

Final BULLETINS

Germans Admit Oder Line Broken

LONDON (CP) — A German front line radio report tonight said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's Russian forces had broken through Berlin's Oder defences and smashed to Golzow, six miles west of the river and 31 miles from the capital.

The enemy reported the thrust to Golzow was made from the sector of Kuestrin fortress, held by the Russians, with six infantry divisions and waves of tanks, and the "battle still away to and fro."

German broadcasts said Zhukov may have massed almost 100 divisions along the Oder for the onslaught on Berlin.

Support Peace Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — John Blackmore, Social Credit House leader, said today in the Commons this afternoon his party supported the principle of setting up an organization to maintain world peace. He was the third leader of an opposition party during this debate to endorse the need for a world security organization.

Danzig Gulf Town Taken By Soviets

LONDON (CP) — The Russians tonight announced the capture of Zoppot, on the Gulf of Danzig, between the ports of Gdynia and Danzig.

To Name Councils

OTTAWA (CP) — Announcement of the personnel of regional reconstruction councils is expected to be made within a few days. It is understood the membership lists have been determined and now are before the cabinet for approval.

It was learned that Ralph Campney of Vancouver has been selected chairman of the council for B.C.

House to Adjourn Thursday to Tuesday

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King proposed this afternoon that the Commons take Good Friday and Easter Monday off. Answering a question from Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, about an Easter adjournment, Mr. King gave notice of a motion that the House adjourn on Thursday, March 29, to Tuesday, April 2.

Goebbels Dodges Attempt On Life

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Free German Press Agency said today an attempt on the life of Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels was thwarted when one of the nightly attacks of R.A.F. Mosquito bombers on Berlin started a half hour later than usual. The agency said Goebbels usually went to a centrally located air raid shelter at the same time each night during the raids, and that he was not there when a time bomb planted in the shelter exploded.

No Long Holiday For War Industries

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian war plants will not be given special permits to close for the long Easter week-end this year, federal officials announced today. The decision was reported to have followed a conference between H. J. Carmichael, production co-ordinator for the Munitions Department, and Arthur MacNamara, national director of Selective Service.

Vancouver Loses Foreshore Case

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Province said in a special dispatch from Ottawa this afternoon that the Supreme Court of Canada had just given the Dominion government victory in the famous port of Vancouver "foreshore case," involving ownership of property below high water mark.

Property concerned is the bed of the harbor between high and low water marks.

City authorities said if the decision had gone the other way Vancouver's financial troubles would have been over. Ruling against the Dominion government would have given the city the right to tax such property and Vancouver would have benefited by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Fair and warmer; winds moderate to fresh. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 38; Max. 55. Sunshine: 3 hours 48 minutes. Rainfall: .03 inch. Temperature noon Friday, 47. Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Monty Over Rhine, Germans Say

Railway Bridge At Bremen Hit By 11-Tonners

LONDON (CP) — Thousands of R.A.F. and U.S. planes lashed out today for the third day at the Ruhr, where a blazing mass of wreckage marked the record assault of Thursday.

Again the fury of the assault was concentrated on supply lines with the presumed object of isolating the industrial area east of the Rhine, along which powerful Allied armies are massed.

Eleven rail yards in the Ruhr were attacked by 350 fighters while a force of R.A.F. Lancasters went after an important rail bridge at Bremen with 11-ton volcano bombs.

The German radio said new waves of bombers were over the same area later in the afternoon and that U.S. heavies from Italy flew into southeastern Germany.

R.A.F. Lancasters in a second daylight blow, attacked with six-ton bombs a railway bridge north-east of Bielefeld on one of the few routes still open across the Weser River to the Ruhr, the Air Ministry announced. They were escorted by fighters.

All German radio telegraphic and news services appeared to be sporadic and military reports were interrupted for several hours. Transoceanic broadcasts abroad were shut down completely for at least eight hours following transmission of the German communiqué.

RAIL TARGETS HIT

Rail targets attacked by U.S. planes included Osnabrueck, Rheine, Munster and Coesfeld, all north of the Ruhr, Recklinghausen and Gladbeck in the Ruhr, and Hengstey, Geisecke, Unna, Dortmund, Holzwickede and Siegen in the east and southeast Ruhr.

A special communiqué from headquarters of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces declared all nine German Army camps attacked in the Ruhr Thursday by U.S. heavy bombers were wrecked by 3,250 tons of bombs.

Thousands of small incendiaries were scattered among German troops.

Berlin was bombed for the 31st consecutive night by R.A.F. Mos-

quitoes, which also struck follow-up blows at enemy troop movements across the Rhine in the region battered Thursday by the bulk of more than 8,000 Allied planes which struck Germany from dawn to dusk.

The night pilots said smoke from burning towns hung so thickly over the Ruhr it was difficult to locate ground targets, despite bright moonlight and powerful flares.

IMPRESSIVE LIST

Here was the score of these attacks: Supply and communications centres, 31; bridges, five; airfields, eight; front line troop camps, nine; railroad yards, 57; railroad cars destroyed or damaged, 3,175; locomotives destroyed or damaged, 149; tanks destroyed or damaged, 92; German aircraft destroyed in the air, 24; aircraft destroyed on the ground, 77; railways cut in 163 places; barges sunk or damaged, 28; motor trucks destroyed and damaged, 800.

The Allied losses so far announced, both from Britain and the continent, including Italy, were 31 bombers and seven fighters.

The 15th Air Force from Italy sent a record force of heavy bombers to attack for the second time the Ruhrland oil refinery but 65 miles south of Berlin.

The Southern Allied Air Force also bombed oil refineries at Kralupy in Czechoslovakia, Friedland, near Vienna in Austria, and rail and road communications at Vienna and Villach.

B.C. Air Conference Kamloops, May 24-25

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — A provincial air conference will be held here May 24-25, Alderman C. E. Scanlan of Kamloops, chairman of the British Columbia Interior Aviation Council, announced today.

The conference will be sponsored by the B.C. Interior Aviation Council in conjunction with the Aeronautical Institute of Canada.

Several of Canada's outstanding aviation figures will attend the conference, Mr. Scanlan said. Aviation organizations and civic bodies in B.C. and several in Alberta and Washington State have been invited to attend.

Monarch of All He Surveys



Veterans' Hospital Contract Awarded; Start Work At Once

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA, Ont. — Contract for construction of 200 bed veterans' hospital at Victoria has been awarded to the Northern Construction Company of Vancouver, R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member for Victoria, said here today. Northern Construction Company submitted the lowest tender.

Mr. Mayhew said he had been advised by Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie that he (Mackenzie) was pressing for an immediate start on the work, and wanted it rushed to completion. The minister had told him that

priorities on all materials were already arranged.

Mr. Mayhew stressed that the new hospital is a "self-contained hospital." He said the site is partly on land donated by the Royal Jubilee Hospital, but that an equal amount of adjoining land has been secured by purchase, in order to assure ample room for expansion.

Mr. Mayhew said the name of the hospital has not yet been decided, but that he has suggested it be called the Currie Hospital, after Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces overseas in the last war, who was a businessman in Victoria before he went overseas.

Patrol Skirmishes In Italy; Warships Bombard Coast

ROME (AP) — Brisk patrol skirmishes took place Thursday on both the British 8th and Allied 5th Army fronts, with the enemy reacting to Allied raiding parties with heavy machine gun and small arms fire, Allied headquarters announced today.

In a short fight near San Aniano, at the entrance to the Bologna road net which has been heavily defended in recent months, one U.S. patrol suffered light casualties. A short time later a 15-man enemy patrol tried to slip through the same area and was driven back.

In the 5th Army area, U.S. artillery concentrated on groups of enemy soldiers as well as moving them behind the German lines.

An 8th Army patrol operating northeast of Cotignola on the enemy's Senio River line caught a German work party digging in the opposite bank and inflicted a number of casualties. Farther south enemy patrols crossed the dike stream north of Faenza, but were driven off.

During the past seven days British, U.S. and French ships have been bombarding enemy targets on the Franco-Italian frontier and the Gulf of Genoa.

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Ontario Election In May Likely; Premier Drew Talks With Governor

(Story of Legislature debate and vote Page 3.)

ONTARIO (CP) — Lieutenant Governor Albert Matthews was reported today to have assured Premier Drew he will dissolve the Ontario Legislature and call a provincial election.

The premier, accompanied by other cabinet ministers, is understood to have met with the Lieutenant Governor this morning.

The report ended rumors that the Progressive Conservative administration might resign and make way for the C.C.F., the official opposition, to form a government.

Speculation at Queen's Park set the probable date of the forthcoming election as sometime in May.

SAYS IT WAS PLANNED

"The present political crisis in Ontario was deliberately engineered by Premier Drew," E. B. Jolliffe, provincial C.C.F. leader, said today.

"Ever since last summer," Mr. Jolliffe continued, "he has zealously followed a course which he knew could not be accepted by the opposition majority in the Legislature."

"He did everything he could to make his own defeat inevitable because he is determined to force an election, if he can, before the end of the war. He knows that when the war ends the policy of his government will be exposed as miserably and disastrously inadequate."

"Actually, there is no need for

an election now. The government ought to resign."

OTTAWA WATCHING

OTTAWA (CP) — Officials who advise the government and Parliament on constitutional law and usages are awaiting with interest what action Hon. Albert Matthews, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, will take should Premier George Drew ask for dissolution following the defeat of his government Thursday night in the Legislature.

Should Mr. Matthews refuse dissolution to Premier Drew, he doubtless would call on E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, to form a government.

A lieutenant-governor does not have to seek advice from the governor-general in making his decision, law officers say. There have been occasions when the King's representative in a province has asked advice from the governor-general in the case of deferring royal assent on bills passed by a provincial legislature, but there are no instructions requiring him to do so. He exercises his own prerogative. When he does apply to the governor-general the advice comes from the federal minister of justice.

To Head Delegation

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP) — Prime Minister Fraser said today he will lead his country's delegation to the United Nations Security Conference at San Francisco next month. The other delegates, with the exception of C. A. Berendsen, Minister to the U.S., are still under considera-

Dimout of News, Smoke, Shelling Screens Action

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP) — Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley declared today that Allied Armies massed along the Rhine can cross the river "most anywhere at any time," and a Berlin broadcast said Field Marshal Montgomery in the north "seems to be ready" to do just that.

One report which the Paris radio announced it had recorded from the German radio said assault crossings of the lower Rhine already had been started by Montgomery's troops. Allied supreme headquarters spoke only of patrol actions.

Forty miles of the lower Rhine were shrouded in a massive smoke screen through which the Germans said Montgomery was heavily shelling their positions on the east bank and maneuvering his three armies as well as large sections of the U.S. 1st Army. The sky was dotted with Allied planes isolating the imminent battlefield.

Far to the south, the cities of Mainz, Pirmasens and Landau toppled and Ludwigshafen was being cleared in closing hours of the great Palatinate-Saarland victory. More than 100,000 prisoners have been taken there; Bradley said 203,010 had been captured in the Rhineland since Feb. 8.

The only fighting on the 65-mile critical stretch of the lower Rhine between Arnhem and Dusseldorf specially reported by the Allies was by increasingly active patrols, by artillery batteries and the bombing and strafing air fleets.

East Rhine Front Now 33 Miles Wide

Gen. Bradley's remarks implied that no pause for rest and refitting was needed before his 1st and 3rd Armies could cross the Rhine at places other than the Remagen bridgehead, now lengthened to 33 miles with the capture of Neuwied near Coblenz and hamlets within 12 miles of the lower rim of the Ruhr. U.S. losses in driving up to the west bank were extremely small compared with the catastrophic losses of the foe, Gen. Bradley said.

The 1st Army pulled up to the Sieg River at the north end of the salient on a 10-mile front less than a dozen miles from the southern lip of the Ruhr basin. The 7th Army captured heavily-fortified Pirmasens (47,200) in the Siegfried Line. Its 6th Armored Division entered Worms, captured by the 3rd Army, and reached the Rhine two days ago after a 60-mile dash through the Palatinate in 19 hours.

Germans of the 1st Parachute and 15th Armies had hastily reformed defences in trenches and gun positions east of the lower Rhine after taking terrible beatings on the other side. The enemy expressed fear of airborne operations.

It appeared increasingly evident that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the brutal Bavarian who as an air general bombed Rotterdam after it had surrendered and tried vainly to sub-

gate Britain and Malta by air attacks, would face his first great test as supreme German commander in the west, either north of the Ruhr or in that great industrial basin itself.

The 1st Canadian, British 2nd and U.S. 9th Armies stood in massed might along the lower Rhine, generally half a mile or more wide and up to 75 feet deep between Dusseldorf and Arnhem. The Germans said great parts of the U.S. 1st Army were there as well; there was no suggestion from either side of the whereabouts of the U.S. 15th and the Allied 1st Airborne armies.

The massed power on the lower Rhine was termed by Berlin the greatest concentration since Normandy.

Only the tersest reports came from the 21st Army Group front. They spoke only of patrols.

The German High Command, in its communiqué broadcast shortly after 1 p.m., said smoke screens and artillery fire still hid Field Marshal Montgomery's "offensive preparations," and that Allied reconnaissance thrusts in Holland had "failed."

At the underlip of the Ruhr, the U.S. 1st Army's cross-Rhine assault cleared Hennef on the Sieg River, nine miles east of the Rhine. Its hold on the left bank of the little stream lengthened to nine miles.

United Churchwomen Oppose French Radio

SASKATOON (CP) — The Saskatchewan Conference, branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada disapproves of the erection of a French language broadcasting station in Manitoba. The views of the branch are expressed in a resolution passed here Thursday.

The resolution followed one passed by the Regina Presbyterian, which stated that "we believe this move constitutes a decided menace to Canadian unity."

(It was announced last Jan. 26 a French radio station will be operated in St. Boniface, Man., by the St. Boniface Radio Ltd. Dr. Henri Guyot of St. Boniface is president, and shareholders will represent all French settlements in the province.)

(A bill to incorporate a French-Canadian Association in Alberta, one of the objectives being to secure a license and operate a French language radio station in that province, was withdrawn Thursday in the Alberta Legislature.)

U.S. Congress Scores War Crimes Body

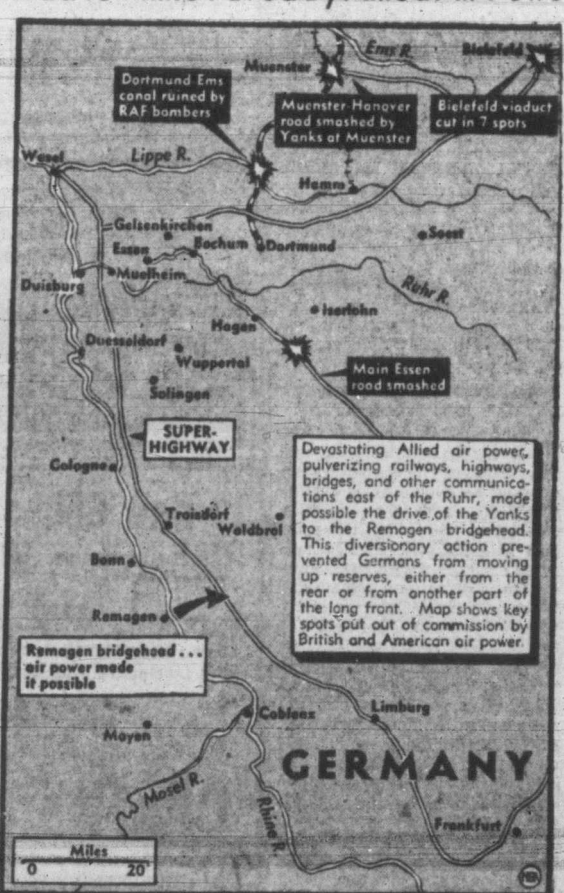
WASHINGTON (AP) — Outspokenly displeased with the Allied War Crimes Commission, some members of the U.S. House of Representatives foreign affairs committee demanded today that Congress assume direction of U.S. war guilt policies.

The Allied Commission "has made a most inept approach to the whole problem of accusing and punishing war criminals," Rep. Flood (Dem.-Pa.) told a reporter after the committee had spent two hours questioning Herbert A. Pffelt, former U.S. representative on the Commission.

Ex-President Dies

SASKATOON (CP) — Dr. Walter G. Murray, President Emeritus of the University of Saskatchewan, died here this morning. He was in his 79th year.

Road to Rhine Paved By Allied Air Power



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Killed By Elevator
VANCOUVER (CP) — Nine-year-old John William Omond of Vancouver was killed Thursday night when his head became caught between the roof of a moving freight elevator and a safety gate at the General Paint Corporation of Canada Ltd. plant here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beethoven Choir, Prof. J. B. Hoffman, conductor, at First Baptist Church, Sunday at 3. ***
"Meet the C.C.F.!" Hear FO. Murray Bryce, C.M.L., tomorrow at 9 p.m. ***

Mrs. O. A. Brake's Bible class, Y.W.C.A., Monday, March 26, 2:30 p.m. You are welcome. ***

Owing to the government requiring the premises at 920 Gordon Street, British Bundles will reopen for business as usual at 995 Yates Street, near Blimley's, on Tuesday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m. ***

Repairs! Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort. ***

Saturday, March 24, is Canadian Scottish tag day. Please buy a tag. Headquarters 716 View. Kindness, Mr. Ted Carey. ***

"Sowing the Seed of Art," a talk by the Hon. Mark Kearley, Victoria Truth Centre, April 6, 8:30 p.m. Film: "Canadian Landscape." Proceeds for Red Cross. Tickets 50c, at Fletcher Bros. ***

Rummage Sale at 1407 Broad Street, 9 a.m., March 24, 1945. Ladies' Auxiliary, U.C.T. ***

The Schubert Club Recital—assisting artists, Oak Bay United Church, Tuesday, March 27, 8:15 p.m. Admission 35c. ***

Victoria Horticultural Society—Special meeting at Hampton Hall, corner Tillicum and Burnside Roads, Monday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Saanich residents cordially invited to attend and hear experts lecture on vegetable and flower gardens. This is an opportunity to obtain valuable information on your garden problems. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel Monday, March 26, 2:30. Speaker, Dr. Erna Gunther Subject, "Scientific Background of Race." Soloist, Mr. Sidney Chevalier, accompanist Mrs. C. C. Warn. ***

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David Played Big Role In 3 Invasions

Forty thousand miles of stormy Atlantic and blue Mediterranean has passed under the keel of H.M.C.S. Prince David since her refitting from an auxiliary cruiser to an operational landing craft on the west coast 15 months ago. Her prow has cut invasion waters off the coast of Norway, southern France and Greece.

With her complement of men, about 20 per cent of whom are from British Columbia, the David took an active part in the Normandy operations carrying army staff and men and landing them on the beaches. In the prelude to action in southern France, the ship's craft took ashore French commandos east of Toulon, and at Piraeus, the port of Athens, the ship landed the first Canadians on the soil of Greece since the German occupation.

Her operations since the outset of war are a far cry from her peacetime occupation as a Canadian National cruise ship. On being taken over by the navy, she was converted to an auxiliary cruiser and last year was refitted again into a vessel carrying landing craft for amphibious operations.

They are a friendly and chatty bunch, the men on leave from the David. The tanned young faces, so noticeable in contrast to the whiteness of collars underneath, are keen, showing a sense of responsibility. One cannot help but have a feeling of security and pride—that responsibility should rest on this group of capable fellows. Shock-haired youngsters in their late teens and even the older men show the individual quality and oneness in purpose that makes for fighting efficiency aboard any naval craft.

SHIP WAS LUCKY
Just how the David carried out her invasion duties was explained by Captain T. D. Kelly, a Victoria man. Unassuming in his factual summary, he stated that his ship had been "lucky" in escaping the brunt of enemy counter-action.

Approaching on the left flank of the assault force crossing the channel on D-Day, the David successfully landed the French-Canadian troops she was carrying, but with the tide rising at the rate of a foot every 10 minutes, they experienced difficulty in clearing the invasion area. She suffered some damage by enemy action.

With wounded aboard, she was back at an English port next day and made several follow-up trips after this to points along the French coast.
Six hours before the main assault broke out against the Riviera beaches, the David and her sister ships had launched their little assault craft from the unprecedented distance of 13 miles offshore, literally inching their way the last quarter mile to complete the success of an operation that depended on stealth. They landed their loads of fighting French commandos with comparatively little opposition.

OPENED GREEK SHOW
In on the Greek show, the David "more or less, kicked off the ball," as her captain put it, by landing British and Canadian commandos on Greek soil.
Capt. Kelly said he found the Greek people "fine," and affirmed he was of the opinion Canada had not a more friendly nation overseas, due to the work done through the International Red Cross, which has been ferrying supplies from this country to Greece during the past four years.

The captain's wife, Alma, and their two children live at 1023 St. Charles Street, and the senior officer himself lived here as a boy from 1912 to 1922, when he went with the Imperial Oil Co. in Peru. "I was a Times carrier during those early years," he said. "Route 27."

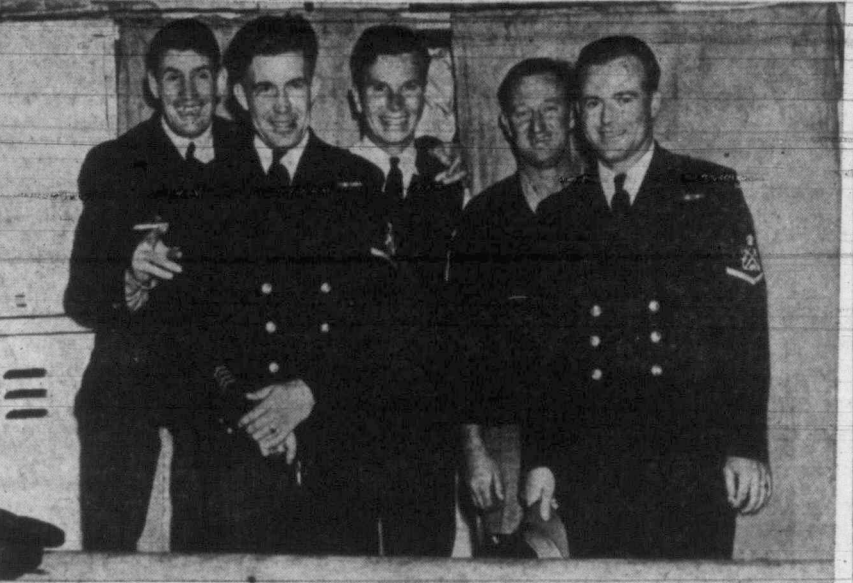
TOO OLD NOW
PO. Edward Crabbe, R.C.N.R., told something of himself. His home in Victoria is at 2130 Ridge Road where his wife, Nellie, two sons and five daughters reside. The 41-year-old executive petty officer enlisted in 1941 and has been aboard ships most of the time since then, having served before appointment to the David, on Pacific convoy duty to the Aleutians. Born in England, he resided at Nanaimo for 18 years before locating here. A deep-sea diver by trade, he ruefully admitted, "I'm sort of old for that now—I guess."

With the R.C.N.R. more than four years, PO. James Anthony, a cook, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthony, Nanaimo, whom he last saw 18 months ago. He was manager of the meat department of Safeway Stores at New Westminster before enlistment, and prior to boarding the David was on a minesweeper off the west coast for a year.

Three Victoria seamen will see their newly-born youngsters for the first time. Born since their fathers left on the David's latest trip, were Gordon, son of PO. W. James, and his wife, Margaret; Sandra, 13-month-old daughter of Chief ERA. Bill Corbett and wife,



PO's of Prince David jubilant on leave. Left to right: Ch.ERA. Bill Corbett, Victoria; St. PO. H. McNeil, Victoria; St. PO. A. W. Ferrero, Ladysmith; ERA. 4th C. M. Lewis, Victoria.



Left to right: PO. Cook E. A. Rann, PO. Cook W. S. James, SB. PO. R. Kinsey, PO. E. Crabbe, all of Victoria, and PO. Cook J. Anthony, Nanaimo.

Florence, and little Fay-Harriet, daughter of ERA. M. Lewis and wife.

GOOD FOOD
"The grub situation is good," said PO. James, with as complete a smile as he could muster with a mouthful of the food he was praising. An R.C.N. man, he has been with the navy five of his 25 years, and was employed at McLean's Bakery here before enlisting. His wife and son reside at 1325 Stanley Avenue.

An iron worker and machinist before joining the R.C.N.V.R. three and a half years ago, Chief ERA. Corbett is a 25-year-old native Victorian. He attended Oaklands, Mount Tolmie and Victoria High School and his home is at 2708 Fifth Street.

Another R.C.N.V.R. man of more than three years, ERA. Lewis joined the David when she touched Scotland last year. Married to a Saskatchewan girl just before he shipped out, the 33-year-old seaman, a machinist in civilian life, was educated in the U.S. and in Toronto. His wife lives at the Danes Court Apts.

A tall young man with a phenomenal beard, Lieut. A. R. MacDonald, 21, assistant accounting officer on board the ship, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald, 1318 Transi Road. Entering Royal Roads Naval College in October, 1942, he has been with the David since her refitting. Born in Vancouver, he received his education at Brentwood College and Victoria College. A brother, Lieut. Ian MacDonald, is in Holland with the R.C.E.

PADRE PROUD OF MEN
Naval chaplain since 1941, and padre aboard a United Church mission boat ministering to fishermen, loggers and miners on the west coast before that, Newfoundland-born padre G. L. Gillard, oldest "young man" aboard, has been with the David more than a year.

"We ought to be pretty proud of the men in her," he asserted. "See that fellow over there," he said, nodding toward a young intelligent looking man, "he was a professor of philosophy at an eastern university before he joined us."

"And the well-built chap we were just talking with, he's a commando—and tough."

The padre's wife and three children reside at 1114 Munro Street.

PIGEON MASCOT
A pigeon, a very tame pigeon, is mascot of the David. Unnamed, because its sex has as yet been undetermined, the bird flew aboard when the ship was off the coast of Italy, and has been with the David since. The pigeon adroitly side-steps approaching seamen, coos continually, and struts about as nothing less than a full admiral is supposed to do. Other Victoria and island men

on leave from H.M.C.S. Prince David are: L. St. J. Richards, 2512 Douglas Street; L. St. H. Eames, Seven Oaks, Saanich; St. G. Read, 1258 Gladstone Avenue; L. St. A. Pellet, 639 Yates Street; L. S. J. Matte, 1032 Redfern Street; R. A. C. Cleghorn, 1266 Johnson Street; Chief St. C. Robertson, 1325 Esquimalt Road; Chief Plumber W. Allan, Cordova Bay; Chief Writer D. E. Wignmore, View Royal; Chief Cook W. A.

Stockley, 476 Sturdee Street; Chief Shipwright Keddie, 960 Cowichan Street; PO. E. Rann, 483 Grafton Street; Chief GM. William Kelly, 55 Cadillac Avenue; Chief Steward N. Taylor, 370 Obed Avenue; AB. A. S. Coburn, Nanaimo; SPO. A. W. Ferrard, and AB. T. H. McAdam, Ladysmith; St. R. M. Foxcroft, Alberni; SPO. J. S. Schweers, Sandwick, and SPO. H. McNeil, Cumberland.

34 Mills of City Budget Paid Out In Salaries

Approximately 34 mills of the city's estimated expenditures for 1945 will go into the pockets of civic employees, either in wages or cost-of-living bonuses it is revealed in a study of the estimates.

There are approximately 500 in the employ of the city, plus 250 employed by the school board, and the total earned by these employees is \$1,252,258.68. This does not include the wages paid to the many part-time maintenance men and day-laborers who are hired for specific street repair or other jobs, and whose pay is lumped in the maintenance estimates put in for parks, streets and waterworks.

The value of one mill, the city comptroller told the council, is \$36,789.33, based upon an estimated 94 per cent tax collection for the year.

Salary costs for civic employees are \$603,757.64; for the school staffs, \$528,147.22; library staff, \$29,854, and the cost-of-living bonuses for the first group adding another \$92,500. The cost-of-living bonus to civic employees is paid at the rate of \$19.50 per month to those with dependents, and \$9.50 per month to those without dependents.

THREE MILL INCREASE
This year the total for civic salaries is \$114,900 more than last year, Ald. F. G. Mulliner estimated, which means an increase of three mills for this one item on the civic budget. This sum does not include the increases in the school board or fire department estimates, he said, part of which are also salaries, as every person in the employ of the municipality was given a 10 per cent increase in wages by the 1944 council.

Although the mayor is the head of the municipal corporation he is not the highest paid. There are five employees, all heads of departments who get more than the mayor's annual \$4,000 per year.

Highest-paid employee is the comptroller-treasurer who gets \$5,562 annually, and second come the city solicitor, and the engineer-water commissioner, both of whom get \$5,100. The medical

Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX

It was Vancouver's day in the House Thursday. The city's request for a special \$1,000,000 grant to civic treasuries, which the government has twice rejected, was brought up by Opposition Leader Harold Winch, who sits for Vancouver East. Needless to say, practically every member from the mainland city spoke a piece about it. At the finish they had not persuaded Premier Hart to change his municipal policy one iota, but did get from him a statement that fast action will follow the report of Dr. Cameron, who is investigating the incidence of education costs, and that another commission will examine the entire field of municipal-provincial relations after the province gets itself straightened out with Ottawa.

All of this was pretty dry stuff, dull figures, and went a long way back into history. But it gave Attorney-General Maitland a chance to tell Mr. Winch and his C.C.F. followers it was refreshing to "hear so many experts say so much about something on which they've said so little for so long." Mr. Winch jibed back that if sarcasm were brains—the attorney-general would be the state-gaman he thinks he is, but isn't.

MR. WINCH GOES BACK TO ANCIENT HISTORY

Mr. Winch got as far back as 1892 in his analysis of various reports of commissions which have studied municipal-provincial finances. He said it was quite evident no government has ever attempted to bring about a permanent settlement of the problem. He quoted what Works Minister Anscomb said about it in 1935. He read what T. D. Pattullo said about it in 1934. That was a good speech, agreed Mr. Pattullo.

minion - provincial conference. This is Mr. Pattullo's favorite theme. Mr. Hart side-stepped neatly. He declined to anticipate what B.C.'s delegation will do, but promised that the Legislature will have the chance to approve, or reject, whatever program is decided at the conference. That may be, but don't get caught off stance and bunkered, retorted Mr. Pattullo to golfer Hart. You will find Ottawa full of bunkers, said Mr. Pattullo, who knows his way around the federal capital pretty well.

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Hope to Broaden College Curriculum For Second Years

Victoria College second-year curriculum will be broadened to include more of the courses now available at Vancouver, if plans materialize and receive approval of the University of B.C., Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal, announced Thursday to students at their annual awards banquet at Crystal Garden.

He said he hoped the result would be that more of this year's first-year students would continue their studies in the college. He reviewed the past year's activities and said that it had come up to his expectations. He also paid tribute to the students' council for its efficient work, and voiced appreciation to Miss H. R. Humphrey, who is leaving the faculty, for her long service.

Other speakers were Ian Horne, students' council president, and Ronald Shepherd, president-elect. Dorothy Laidler, secretary; Aubrey Hill, treasurer; and Marion Leveque, president of the literary and scientific department for 1945-1946, were introduced with the president-elect.

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Literary awards were received by Mary Lou Allen, Gail Churchill and Patricia Kennie.

Awards were presented by: Prof. R. T. D. Wallace, Rugby; Gordon Fields and Miss Humphrey, basketball; Miss Dorothy Cruickshank, hockey, and Prof. Sydney Pettit, literary.
Rugby coach Campbell Forbes was presented with a silver cigarette case by Donald Oliver on behalf of the rugby team and the Alma Mater Society.

John Beckwith played a piano solo. Arrangement for the banquet and dance were made by Iris Thorogood and Winsome Smith.

Diphtheria Outbreak Caused By Raw Milk

MOLALLA, Ore. (AP)—Source of the diphtheria epidemic which has stricken 42 residents of this little community was traced Thursday to raw milk supplied by a dairyman who state and county health officers was a germ carrier.
Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said his department had also found one "undiagnosed" case of a boy and a woman ill with clinical diphtheria in the dairyman's household.

"Contamination undoubtedly occurred at this source," Dr. Erickson declared. "The explosive type of outbreak in Molalla could only be due to an infected milk supply."
He stated that "proper pasteurization would have prevented an outbreak."

UNDULANT FEVER

PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland City Health Bureau Thursday ordered an investigation of an undulant fever outbreak in the southwest district of the city after 18 cases had been reported.
The cases were the first reported in weeks and the most in any one day for several months. The bureau earlier this year had asked a state milk pasteurization law to combat undulant fever.

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CALGARY (CP)—Delegates from 15 divisions of the Navy League of Canada, representing the nine provinces, will attend the 28th annual meeting of the league to be held in Calgary April 23-26.

High ranking naval officials from Toronto and Ottawa, who

will be in the city for the official opening of H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, April 21, will also attend the meeting.

Sessions will be preceded by Navy Sunday, April 22, when 125 sea cadets and their officers from Edmonton, Drumheller, Lethbridge and Red Deer will join Calgary Sea Cadets at a church parade.

A meeting will be held in Banff April 27, after the annual meeting finishes in Calgary April 26.

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Liberals, C.C.F. Unite to Beat Tory Government in Ontario; Election Coming

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario today faces the prospect of its second general election in two years, sequel to the defeat Thursday night by a 51 to 36 vote of Premier Drew's 20-month-old Progressive Conservative government on a C.C.F. amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

That an election would follow the government's defeat was indicated by Premier Drew in his 45-minute speech which wound up the debate. After adjournment, he declined to comment, saying no statement would be issued until after a cabinet meeting today.

It was the first time in the history of Ontario that a government has lost on a vote of confidence. The decisive division came one minute before midnight on the 26th day of the second session of the 21st Legislature. A few minutes earlier a Liberal sub-amendment to the address had been defeated by a 52 to 35 margin.

The House adjourned until next Tuesday and there was speculation in some quarters that it might clean up some unfinished business, especially the new election act still in committee stage, before final adjournment and the anticipated dissolution.

SPEEDY DIVISION

The division bells rang at 11:47 p.m. and three minutes later all but two of the 90 members of the House were in their seats. The missing members were Dr. Hobbs Taylor, P.C. Huron, who is ill, and Sqn. Ldr. L. E. Wismer, C.C.F., Toronto-Riverdale, who is overseas. They were paired for the divisions.

For the Liberal sub-amendment the 16 Liberals, 15 C.C.F. members, the two Labor Progressives and the two Independents voted. The 36 government members present—Speaker W. J. Stewart had no vote—were joined by 16 of the C.C.F. members.

The 31 C.C.F. members were joined by the Liberals, the Labor Progressives and the Independents in their support of the C.C.F. amendment. By agreement the government motion moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was considered defeated.

All sides took the result in high good humor. One Progressive Conservative member was heard to shout above the general din to Liberal House Leader Mitchell F. Hepburn: "Can you give me a job on your farm, Mitch?"

Suggestion that the House adjourn until Tuesday came from E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader, and the Premier agreed. Both sought to move the adjournment and Premier Drew's motion stood. He said: "You're not here and you're never going to be here. I move that the House adjourn." This remark was taken in political circles to mean the Premier would recommend to Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews that the House be dissolved and an election held.

tion held. There was no likelihood he would recommend that Mr. Jolliffe, as leader of the second largest group, be called on to form a government.

Speculation on the possibility of further sittings next week was based chiefly on the fact that the new election act has not been given final approval.

LIBERAL OBJECTIONS

Ontario Liberal leader Harry C. Nixon spoke at length on the Liberal sub-amendment, which would have condemned the government for introducing religious education courses in Ontario schools and giving "ill-considered encouragement" without providing adequate safeguards to ensure full employment for our war veterans and present war workers.

His party did not oppose such religious exercises in the schools as reading from the Scriptures, repeating the Lord's Prayer and having visits from ministers for religious instruction as provided under the former regulations, he said. But it did object to the new course of study introduced by the government on the ground that it might stir up religious prejudice and had been opposed by several sections of the people.

Mr. Jolliffe spoke briefly and stated his party's position on the Liberal sub-amendment. He said he believed the government's policy on immigration was to be condemned, but on the question of religious education "all the members of the C.C.F. are free to vote on the amendment to the amendment as their consciences direct."

While this might seem to be an unusual course, "we believe it to be the necessary and proper course, in the best interests of the people of Ontario, with respect to an issue having religious significance."

Mr. Jolliffe added that the question had not been discussed by the Ontario convention of the C.C.F., "where rank-and-file delegates each year to decide our provincial policy."

ATTACKS C.C.F.

The premier opened his speech with an attack on the C.C.F. over Mr. Jolliffe's statement that the Ontario convention of the C.C.F. had not passed judgment on the question. "Let every person in Ontario who is going to vote know that the C.C.F. in here are bound by someone outside this Legislature," he said.

He would not discuss the C.C.F. amendment as it was a straight want of confidence motion. He referred to the possibility of a general election as a result of the divisions about to be taken and the "people of Ontario will have a chance to decide."

As to the Liberal sub-amendment, "let us vote on the facts as they are and not on the figment of some disordered imagination," he said.

The C.C.F. amendment, on which the government went down to defeat, said the attitude of the government had not assisted in bringing about national unity, that the government had failed to implement election promises with respect to education, health services and other matters; that the government had failed to forecast legislation which would ensure adequate prices for farm products; that the government had failed to recognize the immediate need for legislation to provide union security and collective bargaining rights after

the war; and that the government had failed to organize the resources of Ontario to guarantee postwar employment for servicemen and war workers.

C.C.F. Would Refuse To Share in Coalition

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, National C.C.F. leader, said today that while it was possible E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, might form a government in Ontario, there would be "no compromise with the Liberals or the communists."

Mr. Coldwell, who said he had not been consulted and did not expect to be on the Ontario political situation arising from the defeat of the Progressive Conservative government in the Legislature Thursday night, was the only national party leader to comment. Prime Minister King, John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, and John H. Blackmore, Social Credit House leader, declined to comment.

"This is a matter for Mr. Jolliffe (C.C.F. Ontario leader) and the Ontario organization to decide," Mr. Coldwell said. "I would not under any circumstances interfere with what they decide today. I have not been consulted at any stage and I don't expect to be."

"If Mr. Jolliffe is called upon to form a government he might do so."

Blow Caused Death Of FO. Billingsley, Former Victorian

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Injuries received during a quarrel in the R.C.A.F. officers' mess at the nearby air station caused the accidental death of FO. H. K. Billingsley, former Victorian, early Sunday morning, March 4, coroners' jury decided.

The verdict said Billingsley had been struck by FO. J. D. Mill, Billingsley died from a "severe cerebral hemorrhage" and the fourth vertebra in his neck was broken, Dr. L. M. Morton of Yarmouth testified. He said the injuries could have been caused by a fist blow on the face.

Sqn. Ldr. N. T. Renwick testified he had an argument in the cloak room with Mill during the regular Saturday night "Open House" at the mess. He claimed Mill had refused to carry out an order. Later a scuffle occurred between Mill and some other men he could not identify.

FO. V. J. Beattie told of hearing an argument, and of rushing over and seizing Sqn. Ldr. Renwick's arms. When two other officers entered the cloak room, the witness warned them to stay away. Billingsley entered, and Mill and he went outside. Shortly afterward, the witness went outside and found Billingsley slumped against the wall.

SCUFFLING, SHOUTS

FO. C. G. Busby said he was with Billingsley when the two entered the cloak room. He had gone outside. Billingsley went in and then there was scuffling and he heard shouts. The next time he saw Billingsley the latter was crouched against the wall outside, and seemed hurt.

FO. Mill testified he had gone to the cloak room about 1:30 a.m. and Sqn. Ldr. Renwick had given him an order, but he refused to carry it out "because of certain circumstances" which he did not reveal. He said words were exchanged and Renwick struck him. Two other officers entered the room, and witnesses told them to leave to prevent further trouble. One left the room, but Billingsley, whom he had never seen before, remained. Witness said he pushed him out of the door and went outside with him.

Witness said Billingsley came toward him. Mill said he struck Billingsley on the side of the face, sending him reeling back toward the wall. Witness said he then went to bed, and knew nothing about Billingsley's death until 11 Sunday forenoon.

WAS FAMED DIVER

Born in Quebec City, FO. Billingsley came to Victoria with his family at an early age. He attended school here, matriculating from Victoria High School. A well-known swimmer and diver, he won the school's aquatic championship and later the B.C. 3-metre diving crown. Next year he moved to Manitoba, where won the Manitoba diving championship. While here the family lived on Marlborough Street.

He was employed by the Credit Foncier Co. Ltd. at Winnipeg and Vancouver, continuing his interests in water sports and being captain of the Kitsilano Yacht Club at the time of his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. in 1942. Besides his mother, Mrs. Henry Billingsley, 1468 West Forty-ninth, Vancouver, he leaves a younger brother, Capt. Clifford Billingsley, a dentist, stationed

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The friendly but determined race for Berlin between the Russians and the western Allies—a contest which the Russians seemed to have on ice no longer than a month ago—has taken on a new aspect as the result of sweeping Allied victories in the Rhineland.

In short, Gen. Eisenhower's command has a fair chance to reach the German capital first. Now don't get me wrong! Betting odds certainly must remain on the Russian forces, especially since they're only 30 miles or so from the metropolitan area while their colleagues are about 10 times as far away. Admittedly it would be more discreet to say the western Allies have a chance to arrive at about the same time as the Russians.

WATCHING THE BREAKS

The point is that this is an obstacle race, and so much depends on the breaks. The Soviet troops for their part are up against fierce opposition in the Oder line of defenses before Berlin, for the Germans are terrified of the retribution which may be exacted for the awful atrocities committed on Russian soil. As regards the western Allies, much hinges on their luck in the impending invasion across the Rhine.

The Rhineland assault is generally expected to come on the northern front under Field Marshal Montgomery's command. While with the Canadian Army in Belgium; another brother, Wilson, at Comeau Bay, Que., and a third brother, Malcolm, 3211 West Thirty-eighth, Vancouver.

FO. Billingsley was buried at Royal Oak Burial Park here March 13.

military experts wisely refrain from predictions, they're keeping close watch on the zone opposite the plain lying between the great Ruhr industrial area and the port of Bremen. That's open country and well adapted to rapid tank manoeuvres and fast mechanized transport—and it's a prime gateway to Berlin.

Should Montgomery be fortunate enough to hit this broad highway quickly, he might make a fast passage to the capital. An unknown quantity is the nature of the resistance the Germans can offer east of the Rhine. They are guarding that strategic northern flank in strength, although their armies farther south on the long front have been much weakened and disorganized.

PRESTIGE FOR WINNERS

The race for Berlin looks like a keen competition in any event, for the Red forces are flinging themselves headlong at Stettin—also a gateway into the plain northeast of the capital—and against other Oder line defenses. We can be sure they won't let any grass grow under the hobnails, for after all's said and done, there's not only glory but international prestige in being first man there.

And what happens when the Allies arrive before Berlin? The Nazis are doing a lot of talking about fighting from street to street, and from house to house. Maybe, but it's reasonable to inquire why the Allies should sacrifice lives in such combat when they can simply surround the city with its 5,500,000 inhabitants, and blast and starve it into submission.

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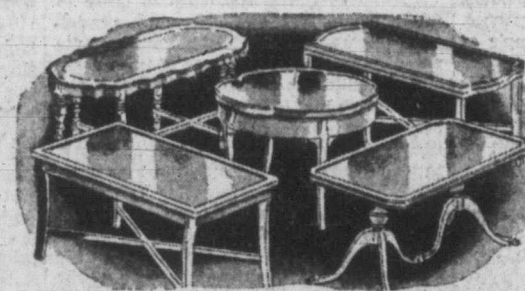
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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT FALLS

WHEN ONTARIO'S PREMIER GEORGE DREW decided to "paddle his own canoe" with a following in the Legislature of less than 40 Conservatives out of a House membership of 90 it was a foregone conclusion that, sooner or later, the official C.C.F. opposition and the 16 Liberals would join forces and defeat the government. The administration weathered its first session by the aid of Liberal Party members—an assurance which former Premier Nixon had given Mr. Drew when he considered it inimical to the public interest to create a situation that would require another provincial election.

Five months ago the House leader of the unofficial Liberal opposition announced that his party's political truce had come to an end. Mr. Nixon resigned his post and turned over his leadership in the Legislature to Mr. Mitchell Hepburn—himself a former Premier. On a C.C.F. amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne last night, the 31 members of the official opposition, the Liberals and others joined forces and defeated the government by a vote of 51 to 36, the first time in the history of the Ontario House that a confidence motion has produced such a result.

Until the Premier and his colleagues have considered the situation with which they are now confronted the public will await the ministerial decision with more than passing interest. Mr. Nixon declares that the Liberal ranks are firm, that the past differences between himself and Mr. Hepburn are now matters of history and have been amicably composed, that he hopes that the former Premier "will soon again lead the Liberal forces in Ontario and that in the near future he (Mr. Hepburn) will again head the government in this province." Mr. Nixon went on to say that while his party had co-operated with the government to avoid "embarrassing them by their lack of a majority and to give them every chance to carry out their pre-election pledges . . . co-operation works both ways, and the Premier of Ontario is not the easiest man to co-operate with."

When the Legislature reassembles next Tuesday it is highly probable that its activities will be confined solely to the transaction of such business as may be necessary for continuance of government until the electorate has had an opportunity to choose a new administration at another general election.

Premier Drew "burned his bridges" as far as support from the Liberal opposition in the House was concerned when he took the air last summer to denounce the federal Family Allowances Act. On that occasion, it will be recalled, he declared that his administration would "do everything in its power to prevent this iniquitous bill from going into effect"—that despite the fact that Conservatives in the House of Commons had supported the measure in no uncertain terms. As well as speculating on what fate awaits the King government when it appeals to the electorate, therefore, there will now be a new guessing contest on what is in store for the man who has been Premier of Ontario for the last 20 months.

AN OSTRICH VIEW

IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND what Mr. Liguori Lacombe, Independent for Laval-Two Mountains, Que., had in mind when he opposed Canadian participation in the deliberations at San Francisco next month. Mr. Lacombe is reported to have said the government had no mandate from the people to participate, and to have added that he believed Canadians should remain at home and provide for peace and security within the Dominion.

Unquestionably Canada has a big task before it in providing for peace and security within the Dominion. And the nation still has a big job on its hands in helping to win this war. But despite the pressure those obligations impose, it cannot afford to withhold any assistance toward strengthening international organization to protect the peace of the future. Mr. Lacombe has probably forgotten the incidents in the Aleutians and the U-boat activity in the St. Lawrence. He has probably forgotten the example of peaceful and "secure" European nations which fell rich plums to the aggressor. He takes the attitude of a home builder providing elaborate and costly furnishings for a house on which no roof has been built as protection against the storm.

It is difficult to understand what Mr. Lacombe had in mind—if he had anything or anywhere to put it.

ARGENTINA RELENTING?

WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS IT IS probable that Argentina will declare war on Japan, not because the dictatorial military government in Buenos Aires has forewarned its idolatrous worship of the totalitarian philosophy, but because it is about the only way to gain admission into the society of United Nations. Whether such a breach with the Oriental partner of the deflated Axis would be followed by similar action against Germany is problematical; the Farrell-Peron regime evidently is loath to disturb its ideological tie with its European mentor.

Since the execution of the Act of Chapultepec the men in control at Buenos Aires

have done a good deal of thinking. The document to which 20 American nations subscribed at their meeting in Mexico City not only reflected a lively sense of disappointment that, as a result of Argentina's recalcitrance, the gathering was inter-American and not pan-American in character, but also that her absence produced no disposition on the part of any nation to take her intransigence for granted or to transform the parley into a sanctions conference against Argentina.

In other words, the Act of Chapultepec is a solemn undertaking not only to abandon aggression, political as well as territorial, but also to resist it. If Argentina agrees to it, she inferentially will have to demobilize her own aggression or court coercive action by signatories of the act. Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia and Uruguay already have enough evidence of aggression at Argentina's hands to amount to an arraignment. She will also have to infuse reality into her actions against the Axis in order to put herself on a parity with her sister nations. All of these nations are at war with the Axis powers. Finally, she will have to subscribe to the Mexico City pledges in favor of freedom of information and against the subversive activities of non-American aggressors.

This bill of particulars may not be easily digestible for the dictators at Buenos Aires. And it is an open question whether the Farrell-Peron government would be able to remain in existence if the reforms it postulates were instituted. This doubt, however, does not seem likely to persuade the other 20 republics to moderate their terms. Argentina thus can get back into the family of pan-America only so long as the pledges and resolutions approved are scrupulously observed. Her consideration of an open breach with Japan may be the first step back.

WHAT DOES DR. MACDONALD SAY?

WHEN HE WENT ON THE AIR LAST Monday night to advise the farmers of western Canada to grow more coarse grains and produce more hogs and livestock produce generally, Dr. G. S. H. Barton, federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, sounded an authoritative note which evidently has impressed both rural and urban dweller alike. And we agree with the Vancouver Daily Province—which has re-echoed sentiments expressed in these columns four days ago—in its contention that if the warning of the Dominion official is accepted and followed, it will mean a considerable change in the way of life in western Canada. In short, to repeat the point emphasized by Dr. Barton, the farmers can choose to go "back to the more limited field of home consumption and restricted export" or tread the "highway stretching out to the markets of the world."

Regardless of how the farmers of the three prairie provinces react to Dr. Barton's advice and injunction—and his meaning was abundantly clear—the arguments on which he laid special emphasis surely are of more than passing interest to British Columbia agriculture and to its livestock industry. Hog production in this province in these war years no doubt has had to conform to the Dominion's commitments to Great Britain and their relationship to the domestic demand. But is it not a fact that British Columbia farmers grow only 100,000 hogs annually? And is it not also a fact that our 900,000 people consume 140,000 annually? If the answer to both these questions is in the affirmative, is it not reasonable to assume that something ought to be done, and done quickly, about making up a 40,000 hog deficiency? And when that has been achieved, what is there to prevent British Columbia's hog producers and other livestock men from stepping farther along the "highway stretching out to the markets of the world"?

We can understand that hard-and-fast co-operative rules and regulations may have interfered with sectional initiative under war conditions, that shortage of farm labor has been an important factor, but the recent changes in food policy under American leadership arrangements and the approaching demands of a starved Europe have completely changed the whole situation. Here, therefore, would seem to be an excellent opportunity for Hon. K. C. MacDonald, provincial Minister of Agriculture, to demonstrate his imagination and leadership by noting and acting on the advice and warning of Dr. Barton—who, of course, is the eminent authority in the federal department. This is not the time to dwell on how things cannot be done; it is the time to do something, and something, perhaps, that will involve innovations. So much the better.

EDUCATION BY SIGHT

NECESSARY AS IT WAS TO DESTROY many of Germany's cities in order to master those forces of evil which precipitated this war, the destruction entailed quite naturally creates a deep sense of loss among the right-thinking people of the United Nations. Much that is being demolished cannot be replaced. Many of the fine towns are literally being leveled despite Allied efforts to spare buildings of historic and architectural importance. That fact is recognized with regret by the enemies of Germany. It must be emphasized a hundredfold to the people of the Reich who are seeing, in the demolition of their cities, the fruits of the labors of evil men.

The lessons of that tragedy should not be lost on future generations of Germans and should be important incentives toward bridling lusts for power which result in wars. In the field of visual education, the idea could be carried through by hanging in each German schoolroom a picture of the nearest city in all its peacetime glory entitled "Before Hitler." Against it could be placed a picture of the ruins, with the caption "After Hitler." Then, for at least 10 years of their lives, every growing child in Germany would know what happened to a people who gave up their commonsense to give in to common scum.

Export Insurance

By GRANT DEXTER

IN EARLIER articles dealing with the re-construction policies, due attention has been paid to such items as the Industrial Bank, farm credit, and floor prices, housing construction, and the like. Of equal importance is the Export Credits Insurance Bill passed at the last session of Parliament.

The broad principle upon which all these measures are based is this: In many directions the power of the state has been enlarged. Always, however, the state has increased its functions in order to give wider play to individual initiative. The purpose has been to expand private enterprise; not to restrict or control it.

The Exports Credit Insurance Act applies to exports. It has been said over and over again that no major country in the world is so dependent for prosperity on exports as Canada. Normally, our export trade amounts to around 30 per cent of the national income. There has never been a time when the export trade was good that we have not been prosperous. And conversely, there has never been a time of falling exports when we did not have hard times. In the United Kingdom, where people declare that they must export or die, the export trade normally runs to about 20 per cent of national income. In the United States, the comparable figure is about 7 per cent.

The St. Louis report put it this way: "Every country could display a list of surplus and deficit resources, but in few would both sides of the balance sheet contain such basically important products in such volume, and in few would the extremes be so great. . . . Because Canada is one of the least self-sufficient countries in the world, her prosperity and her existence depend on making the most of her own specialized resources, and on trading them as advantageously as possible for her other requirements."

WHEN IT IS SAID: "We did it in war: we can do it in peace"—it must be remembered that this wartime prosperity has been marked by the highest export trade on record. Total trade in 1944, excluding gold, was \$5,242,000,000, an advance over 1943 of \$500,000,000. Of this, the exports totaled \$3,440,000,000.

It is true, of course, that much of this trade—export and import—is the result of the war. It is not trade in the normal sense. And it is equally true that much of it is paid for not by goods but by the taxpayers of this country. The Trade and Commerce Department has estimated that about one-fifth of our exports are not influenced by the war and that we have maintained nonwar trade with some 50 foreign countries.

But while much of our exports are the result of war, it is equally true that the necessities of war have made it impossible for us to fill many orders of a nonwar kind. When peace returns there will be business to be done and new channels of trade to be developed. And if war-prosperity emphasizes the importance of exports, it emphasizes also the urgency of rebuilding our trade as speedily and as effectively as possible.

In the field of trade policy, the Export Credits Insurance Act covers, relatively, a small area. The broad policy of the government is to achieve the greatest possible measure of freedom in trade. The government record, in this regard, is good. Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a recent speech reviewed this record as from 1935: Sixteen trade treaties including the key treaties with the United Kingdom and the United States. Our trade increased steadily from 1935, when the Conservative high tariff policy was reversed, until the outbreak of war. Mr. MacKinnon said that our trade "has now become absolutely indispensable to our existence as a progressive nation. Unless we are to shut down many new factories or are to abandon the progress we have made in many new fields of enterprise, then it is quite clear that there are few tasks before the Canadian people, as they begin to prepare for their peace-time prosperity, that are more urgent than the development and diversification of our world-wide trade. . . . We must now have clear-cut policies of economic co-operation. We should agree on stable and satisfactory standards of international currency. We should pull down the excessive barriers that impede and strangle world trade. . . . It follows therefore that the Canadian government must welcome, and aid in securing of agreement on every aspect of international economic affairs—on tariffs, on currency problems, on exchange controls, on shipping, on every vexatious restriction acting in restraint of world trade. We will welcome, and seek to extend, new commercial agreements, both with our old and with our new customers."

MR. MACKINNON'S statement is in no sense merely a promise of future performance. In important respects, progress already has been made. Monetary policy was worked out at Bretton Woods and the agreement there reached will in due course come before Parliament. It is now before the United States Congress. The Lending Organization, also a product of Bretton Woods, is of great importance in postwar world trade. Commercial policy—tariffs and the like—is coming increasingly into the forefront of intergovernmental discussions, and a concerted attack is developing on cartels.

The important trade policies are naturally international. One country's exports are another's imports. If we are to export we must be prepared to accept imports. Mr. MacKinnon has recognized this by setting up an imports branch of the Trade and Commerce Department.

But if the Export Credits Insurance Act, being purely a domestic measure, is relatively of minor consequence, it is nonetheless significant. By this statute, the government has once more expanded the field of government activity in order that Canadian producers and traders may, in turn, be assisted in selling goods abroad.

Letters to the Editor

NOT ENOUGH LABOR

From time to time news items have appeared in the press on the possibility of a fuel shortage next winter. From our observations of the coal outlook it would seem that the reports are correct, but as yet we have not noticed news pertaining to the delivery of coal, after it is received by the dealer.

When coal is received by the dealer it has to be unloaded from scows and cars, sacked in the yards, and delivered to consumers' basements; which cannot be done without help. Labor is not available to do this work, and unless it is made available to the coal dealer before next fall and winter, it looks as if a great many consumers will be packing their own coal, or be without fuel. KIRK COAL (Victoria) CO. LTD., March 22.

NO CEILING BETWEEN FLOORS

Today in the mail I received a little booklet dealing with the "cost of living," showing necessity of price ceilings.

Can anyone inform me why there is no price ceiling on comparable figures? On one floor of a city building I paid \$2 for an X-ray of a tooth. Yet a friend of mine had the same type of X-ray done on another floor of the same building, which cost her \$5.

MRS. R. A. MUNRO, c/o J. A. Hinton, R.R.1, Sidney.

AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to congratulate the Lamson Street Elementary School on their fine performance last week of "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs." I consider it one of the best children's performances I have ever seen. The stage properties were particularly clever. A lovely palace room, a witch's cavern, wherein a cauldron gave off real colored steam, a dwarf's cabin containing a pump which actually pumped water—all suggested a professional touch. Further success was attained by effective costuming, a well-chosen cast, and acting which would do credit to any adult performance.

I understand that the pupils handled the whole show—lights, scene changes, etc. Four of the scene changes were completed in 50 seconds each, the fifth in slightly less than two minutes. This was done so quietly the audience was amazed each time the curtain rose. A crowded house for each performance provided an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

One received the impression that every pupil, on stage and off, was resolved to make this presentation something really extraordinary. In this they fully succeeded and both the school and community have reason to be proud of them.

MARGARET A. JOHNSON, 304 Beechwood Ave.

ACTION, NOT WORDS

At the request of the Federation of Russian and Ukrainian Canadian Societies I attended a meeting on Sunday evening to address the membership on Canadian Red Cross appeal; those on hand numbered approximately 75—there were a number of children in the hall. Educational pictures were shown during the evening, which gave pleasure to one and all. I was very much impressed with the program and the manner in which it was received by these excellent people.

It was quite patent to me that

every one of those in attendance fully appreciated the work being undertaken by the Red Cross in the European and other theatres of war, lands overrun by the enemy. It was an inspiration to me to learn at first hand the thoughts and ideas of these Russian and Ukrainian Canadians, who were definitely adopting our way of life.

However, it was not only by words of sympathy that these people responded to the appeal—remember, they had asked for a speaker to be in attendance—and as a result the total subscribed amounted to \$250, not in promises, but in cash on the spot.

I could not resist the temptation to subscribe these few words as a slight token of appreciation to those who put their hands deep in their pockets to indicate what their feelings were toward the Red Cross Society.

HUBERT LETHABY, Chairman, Speakers' Group, Canadian Red Cross Society.

TOMORROW'S TAG DAY

As already announced through your paper, the Women's Auxiliary, the Canadian Scottish Regiment is having a tag day on March 24 in order to be able to continue sending tobacco and comforts to the men of the regiment overseas. Our regiment has been in the forefront of the news again recently and has borne, as always, its share of the battle with a gallantry and devotion to duty which is unsurpassed. It has carried on the traditions of the 16th Scottish in a way that should be a matter of pride to us all. It is our aim to continue to send supplies of tobacco and other comforts not only to our men at the front but to the wounded in hospital as well. In order to do this we need continuous support from the public for the men whose support of us never falters. We ask you, therefore, to give us generously on our tag day as you have given in the past.

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One of the cities affected is Aalborg, where 55,000 persons must be evacuated, the agency said, leaving a nucleus of 5,000 to handle railway communications and to maintain electricity, gas and water facilities.

V Bombs Take Toll In South England

LONDON (CP)—A German V-bomb scored a direct hit on a southern England factory recently, exploding inside and turning the building into a blazing inferno, it was announced Thursday.

Rescue workers toiled for hours to save those trapped in the wreckage. Watchers collapsed when they learned relatives had been killed or injured.

Another V-bomb exploded in the gardens behind a row of cottages in a southern England community, killing six persons, demolishing three houses, and scattering wreckage over a wide area. Dazed survivors were pulled from the ruins, too.

Thirteen other persons were killed and six injured when two V-bombs struck other localities, including the grounds of a hospital. Part of the hospital was so badly damaged that 120 patients had to be evacuated.

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Y.P. Societies

Easter Service.—An Easter service, during which the address will be given by Rev. Orville P. Hossie, naval chaplain, will be held Tuesday at 8 in the school room of First United Church. Refreshments will be served following the service. The program will be presented under the direction of the V.I. Presbytery Y.P.U.

Metropolitan Y.P.U. The worship service was taken at the meeting by Jean Adams, assisted by John Bullis and Keith Moore. A discussion on "Are the Christian Young People at Work?" was led by Ella Marr and Dick Johnson. An Easter service for all young people will be held Tuesday at 8 in the First United school room under the direction of the V.I. Presbytery Y.P.U. Rev. Orville P. Hossie will speak. There will be no badminton played tonight.

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.—Prayers led by Rev. W. E. Askew opened the meeting, followed with a reading by Betty Ireland from the book "Good News." Rev. Michael Coleman spoke to the young people and their guests, members of St. Saviour's Branch. Rev. F. Pike will speak Sunday at 4.30 in the Memorial Hall on "Rites and Ceremonies." A light supper will be served. Members taking part in "Plain Jane" were asked to rehearse rehearsals during the week. Badminton will be played tonight at 8 in the Memorial Hall and a social hour will be held Sunday after evening in the Memorial Hall for all young people. Next week members will attend the evening service at the Cathedral.

St. John's A.Y.P.A.—The meeting was opened with prayers led by Juanita Perkins. Two guests, Shirley Fieewood and Fred Waters, were welcomed by Margery Symonds. Flt. Sgt. Douglas Crowe, Wendy Perkins and David Hobbs were welcomed back. A scavenger hunt will be held April 10 with a committee consisting of Mary Wilkinson, Irene Noel, Ellen James, Meryl Stebbing and Fred Mitchell in charge. Rev. G. Biddle conducted a candlelight service during which Jean Markland, Meryl Stebbing, Frances MacNeil, June Flinton and Lorne Shandley were initiated. Betty Aldersmith, Enid Twidale, Margery Cooper, Helen and Alan Marchant were transferred to St. John's A.Y.P.A. Next meeting will take the form of a splash party and members will meet outside the Crystal Garden Tuesday at 7.45.

P.T.A. News

Brentwood.—Mrs. John Biss was chosen to represent the association at the annual P.T.A. convention, to be held in Vancouver in April. After the business meeting an educational quiz was conducted by Mrs. C. Douglas.

Tolmie.—Dr. C. Carl spoke and showed films on "Nature's Amphibians," at the last meeting held in the school. Mrs. R. H. Flint, president, was appointed as delegate to the Vancouver conference. Many projects were discussed and it was decided to buy kitchen equipment. Plans were made for the country fair to be held June 1. Refreshments were served under the convener-ship of Mrs. R. Rain.

Tillikum-Craigflower.—Rev. T. H. McAllister, vice-president, conducted the meeting. At the conclusion of a short business session, films were shown and discussion followed. The P.T.A. held a St. Patrick's silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ormand. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Ormand and Mrs. S. C. Hawkins. Mrs. R. Gardner was at the receipt of custom. Tea was poured by Mesdames J. Cirkle and W. B. Moore, with Mesdames F. Blaus, V. Pearson, V. Sandford and E. Speller serving. During the afternoon, Misses Joy Milley and Norma Cirkle rendered piano-forte solos and Bernice and Marilyn MacLoud, a piano duet.

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Working for Tartan Tag Day



Helping plan the Canadian Scottish Women's Auxiliary's tartan tag day, Saturday, is Mrs. C.A. Boyd, who will have charge of 10 downtown corners. All proceeds will go to buy cigarettes for the regiment in Germany. General convener is Mrs. W. H. Parker.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Douglas Duncan of Edmonton is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Hedman and Mrs. Wallace Wyand, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Balls of Montreal are visiting at the Empress Hotel. They plan to return home by way of United States, leaving Sunday afternoon for Seattle.

Miss Ruth Nelles will go to Vancouver Friday to spend the Easter week-end visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Nelles.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald, Grand Prairie, Alta., will return to her home Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hedman, Foul Bay Road, and her brother, Mr. James M. McKenzie, Glen Lake.

Out-of-town guests who will attend the Hill-Bradbury wedding this evening include Mr. and Mrs. C. Daley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. McEwan, North Vancouver; Mrs. P. Talbot, Sr., and Mrs. J. Talbot, Jr., both of Bellingham.

Mrs. Leonard Rowe, British bride of Tpr. Rowe, who is overseas, will arrive in Victoria Saturday. She is visiting in West Vancouver the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Carroll. She will join her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe, in Victoria.

In honor of Miss Jean Hill, a spring bride-elect, Miss Josephine Lay entertained during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel Wednesday. Miss Hill was presented with a silver sugar and cream set. Those present were Mesdames J. Hill, F. M. Jupp and the Misses Noble, Joyce Seely and Jean Anders.

Capt. Muriel L. Cooper, O.C. No. 1 Administration Unit C.W.A.C. and members of the C.W.A.C. at Work Point Barracks, will entertain at tea at Peters House Wednesday in honor of the Pacific Command C.W.A.C. Officer, Maj. Madeleine Nation. Sr. Cmdr. Creek of the A.T.S. and other officers responsible for the welfare of the C.W.A.C. volunteers.

Technicians Entertain

Associated Radio Technicians of B.C. Victoria Section, held their annual banquet and dance at Uplands Golf Club Wednesday evening. Members of the association and their wives welcomed large numbers of friends and representatives of most of the radio jobbers of Victoria and Vancouver. H. G. Linnell, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the visitors. Vic Mawer proposed a toast to the absent members now in the armed forces or on war work. D. S. Banfield, past president, thanked members for their support during the past year. Frank Gooch, president elect, briefly outlined aims and achievements of the A.R.T. and introduced the members of the executive elected at a general meeting last week. J. Wilcox, treasurer; G. Ball, recording secretary; Eldon McLennan gave an impersonation of a television broadcaster. The dance which followed was arranged by W. Wilson.

The Venture Club held a social meeting at the Aberdeen Hotel. Two prospective members, Miss Gertrude Lane and Miss Joy Sprinkling, were introduced to the members. The evening was spent playing court whist. The president, Miss Virginia Ross, reminded members to attend the debate to be held at the Y.W.C.A. Monday evening.

Club Calendar

United Church W.M.S. Presbyterial executive, Oriental Home, 1120 Pembroke, Monday, 8. Auxiliary and group presidents to attend... Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, 500 card party, Saturday, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hiscocks, corner of Happy Valley and Baxter Roads.

Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, silver tea, Saturday, 2.30 till 5, 714 Cormorant Street; Mrs. Sweeney will be hostess; there will be readers... W.A. to St. Paul's, Monday, 2.30, Esquimalt Scout Hall.

Mrs. T. McGimpsey Elected President

Mrs. T. McGimpsey was elected president of the women's auxiliary to the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade Regiment at the annual meeting held Wednesday in the Y.W.C.A.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. J. H. McIntosh; second vice-president, Mrs. G. MacBryer; secretary, Mrs. G. Paulin; treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Elliott. Reports showed that the auxiliary had raised a total of \$1,785 during the past year. Other efforts included the distribution of 315,000 cigarettes; 30 knitted tuck-ins, sent to the 29th A.A. Regiment at Prince Rupert; 175 Christmas parcels, valued at \$350, sent overseas; a Christmas party given for 150 wives and children of men of the regiment.

Clubwomen

Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Knott, Linden Avenue, Mrs. Herbert Pendray presiding. A reading was given by Mrs. Wardley Smith and a vocal solo by Miss J. Duncan. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Whitehouse, Johnson Street.

Capital City Temple 35 Pythian Sisters met in the K. of P. Hall, Mrs. Mabel Anderson presiding. Solarium committee distributed sewing and reported Easter presents sent to two children at the Solarium. Layette committee requested members to bring a baby blanket next month. Sum of \$5 was voted to the Red Cross drive. There will be initiation of two candidates April 3.

Mrs. A. P. Fryatt conducted the meeting of Garden City United Church W.A. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Red Cross for the prisoners of war. Mrs. T. Crosland reported seven boxes sent to men in the services since the last meeting. Mrs. J. Jones reported on the visiting committee. An Easter daffodil tea will be held April 5 with a sale of work. Mrs. F. W. Smith and Mrs. A. E. Ward were hostesses for the afternoon.

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, met in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. L. Barnes presiding. The annual summer trip was planned for July 6, with a committee of Mesdames J. Hodnot, A. Gurney and H. Penketh. Plans were also made to hold the St. George's banquet April 25, Mrs. M. Harris in charge. Mrs. A. Burke offered the use of her home for a card party, Wednesday, at 8, at 169 Burnside Road. Next business meeting will be April 4 at 8. All members of the drill team were asked to be present.

Mrs. E. H. Emery presided at a meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute when money was voted to purchase material for 30 dresses, pyjamas and garments to be made by the members for the children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Money was also voted for parcels to be shipped overseas. Reports were

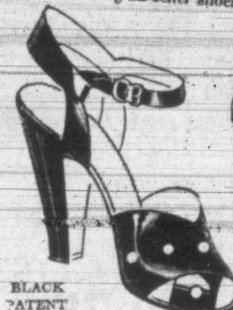


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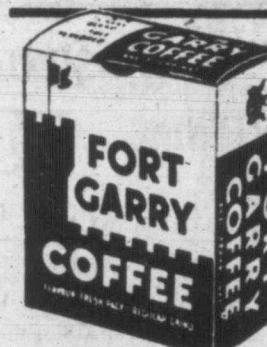
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Dorothy Dix

With all the trouble there is in the world just now it seems incredible anyone would be so inhuman as to wantonly add to it, but the war had produced a type of fiends who are guilty of committing atrocities, every whit as cruel as any the Japs and Germans have inflicted on their victims.

These are men and women who gratify some sadistic streak in their natures by torturing soldiers overseas and their wives and sweethearts at home, by arousing suspicions in the minds of those they love, and filling them with a bitter jealousy that adds the last drop of gall to the cup they are being forced to drink.

God knows the lot of the man who has left all he cares for in the world to fight for his country is hard enough and full enough of anxiety and agony. The only thing that enables him to bear it is the picture he keeps before his mind of the girl who is waiting for his return, or the wife and children and home to which he will go back when the war is over. Take that away from him, shake his faith in the woman into whose hands he has given not only his heart but his name and his honor, and you leave him nothing but despair.

Nor is the case of the war wife a pleasant one. When Johnny went marching away, he took with him everything that gave zest and point to their lives. Without him they are bored and lonely and filled with doubts and fears. Often the war wife has to break up her home, take her children and go to live with relatives who do not want them. She has less income to live on than she has been accustomed to. And many a night she wets her pillow with tears.

Surely it would seem no one could be malignant enough to want to add a feather's weight to the burden of the servicemen at the front, or his wife at home, but there are such devils in human form. There are alleged friends who feel it their sacred duty to write the boy overseas that his girl or his wife is looking very pretty and gay and is getting around a lot.

And there are mothers who keep tab on every movement their sons' wives make, and who never fail to report to them every act of Mamie or Susie to which they can give a sinister turn, and which will arouse suspicions in their husbands' minds.

And there are a multitude of vicious women who find a grisly pleasure in sabotaging what little peace and happiness the war wives have by trying to shake their faith in their husbands. Their theme song is that you never can trust a man; that no husband is true to his wife if he is separated from her, and that a wife is just plain silly who does not know that her husband is dancing with the pretty girls at the canteens while she is putting the baby to bed, and that—oh, well, you can't blame men for

falling for foreign women, they are so fascinating. And in vain does the poor wife read over her husband's last letter that is overflowing with tenderness and love. The trouble-maker has gotten in her work. She has filled her with suspicions of her husband that are like a knife in her heart, and added another sorrow to one who already had plenty of grief.

Athlone, F.D.R. Enjoy Clapper Memorial Show

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Earl of Athlone joined President Roosevelt and his highest advisers Thursday night to dine with Washington newspapermen and enjoy entertainment by an array of stage, screen and radio talent. At their 22nd annual dinner, the White House correspondents associated presented the first annual Raymond Clapper Memorial Award to Raymond P. Brandt, chief of the Washington Bureau of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The \$500 cheque, given in memory of the columnist who was killed in a plane crash in the Pacific, goes to the newspaperman "whose work in the previous year had most closely approximated the ideal of fair and painstaking reporting and good craftsmanship that were characteristic of Raymond Clapper."

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Red Cross Notes

Prospect Lake—At the last meeting the sum of \$8.75 was sent to headquarters. A silver tea will be held April 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oldfield for the Prisoners of War Fund. Next meeting will be April 17.

Royal Oak—A tea was held on the first day of spring at the home of Mrs. E. Marson, "Kentucky," East Saanich Road. The sum of \$52 was realized. Two little girls, Myrna Barr and Doreen Jackson, sold corsage bouquets to the guests. Mrs. Marson received the guests and vocal selections were given by Mrs. R. M. MacIntosh, accompanied by Mrs. Bowe. The tea was convened by Mrs. H. Smallshaw.

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B.C. Will Meet Responsibilities In Cameron Report

Assurance the provincial government would meet its responsibility to municipalities in the recommendations of the Cameron Commission now probing education costs was given in the B.C. Legislature Thursday by Premier John Hart.

The Premier-Finance Minister also announced that after the Dominion-provincial conference the whole question of financial relationships between the provincial government and the municipalities would be studied, and no interim grants would be made as requested by Vancouver city this year.

To meet the Vancouver request of a \$500,000 grant for that city and a similar grant for all other B.C. municipalities, the Premier said, the province would have to dig into its surplus earmarked for its postwar works program. These sums at the end of the fiscal year, he said, would total about \$16,000,000.

The announcement came after an afternoon-long drive for financial aid to Vancouver which was made under the generalship of Opposition Leader Harold Winch and backed by almost all Greater Vancouver M.L.A.'s, both C.C.F. and Coalition.

\$11,000,000 DEFICIT

Municipal conditions which had been topic of investigations since 1892, Mr. Winch said, had been aggravated during the last few years, until now Vancouver had a \$11,000,000 sinking fund deficit.

Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Point Grey, said health, education, police and fire services would suffer in Vancouver if the grant were not forthcoming.

The cause of democracy would lose if the people lost local democracy, warned Mrs. Dolly Steeves, North Vancouver, who said the only solutions would be to reduce the municipalities to local agents of the provincial government or put the municipalities on their feet.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said the situation must be corrected but he was not satisfied with the approach made now. Education costs were the real point, he said, and this matter was being considered by the Cameron Commission.

Mr. Hart said he had been unable to get personnel for the commission earlier so the report could have been available to the house at this sitting. He said the commission had taken on the job without any dictation from the government.

The lobby, he said, was the result of the belief the government had large surpluses. He warned of the danger of touching these now when there was no indication of what the financial policy of the federal government would be.

T. D. Pattullo asked what representation would be made by the Premier to the Dominion-provincial conference to return income taxing rights to the province. Mr. Hart said he would make recommendations to the Legislature after the conference.

The Premier told R. MacDonald, Dewdney, old age pensions would be brought up by the B.C. delegation.

Arthritis Control Like T.B. Ultimately

Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson told the B.C. Legislature Thursday he believed ultimately arthritis would have to be fought by the province on the same basis as the attempt to stamp out communicable diseases, including tuberculosis.

Answering a question of R. C. MacDonald, Dewdney, Mr. Pearson who is also in charge of the provincial health department, did not enlarge his plans.

Purpose of the social assistance bill, he said, was to set up a minimum standard and at a later date a study would be made to determine what that standard would be for the province.

Attorney-General Moves To Halt Jury Repeaters

Attorney-General Maitland introduced in the Legislature Thursday a bill aimed at preventing too many repeaters on juries.

It is mainly to deal with a situation in Vancouver where some people are said to have become almost professional jurors, being empanelled in case after case.

Jury panels are selected from the voters' list, Mr. Maitland explained, but if a complete panel cannot be obtained in this way a sheriff may get permission to empanel anyone.

Under the amendment brought in by Mr. Maitland, the sheriff, to complete his panel, must keep going back to the voters' list to get his jurors. Thus he will go right through the voters' list before returning to the same people again.

The new bill also raises jury fees from \$3 to \$4 a day.



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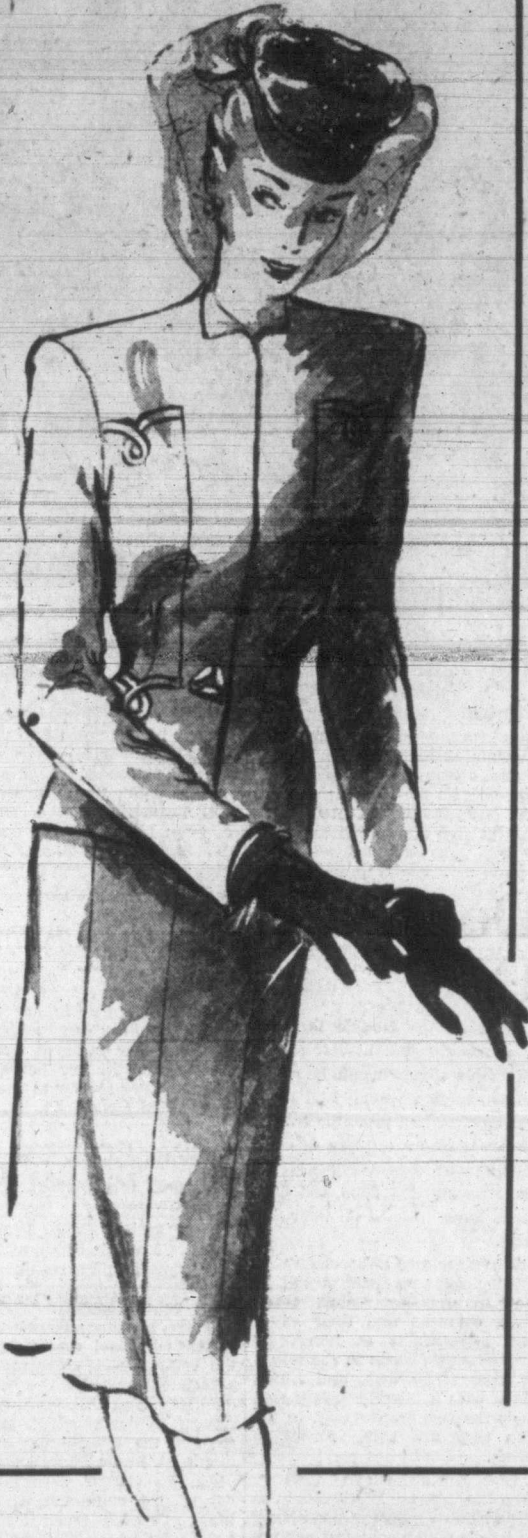
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Steve Donoghue Dies

Six-Time Derby Winner

LONDON (CP)—Steve Donoghue, 60, perhaps the greatest jockey who ever straddled a Derby winner, died today after an illness of only 24 hours.

The little Irishman—who had switched from racing silks to trainer's gaiters eight years ago—had a lifetime record of 1,540 winners, and his mark of three consecutive Derby triumphs has never been equalled.

Altogether he won the British turf classic six times.

The crowd's roar of "come on, Steve!" as he swung his first winner into the stretch, became a byword in the national life of British turf fans.

A native of Warrington, Lancashire, Donoghue started as an exercise-boy at the age of 13. He had his first winner at Phoenix Park, Dublin, nine years later, aboard the first horse he ever rode in competition—Turkish Delight II.

His first Derby mount, in 1910, finished third. Steve rode his first Derby winner, Pommern, in 1915.

He repeated in 1917 on Gay Crusader.

Then came his unprecedented streak in 1921, '22 and '23. Steve came home on Humourist the first year, came right back with Captain Cuttle—a rank outsider that startled the Epsom throng by winning going a way—and rounded out the record hat-trick

up on the top three-year-old of 1923, Papyrus.

His brilliant riding at difficult Tattenham Corner—the heart-breaking turn where many a favorite has swung wide and lost the race—invariably brought the crowd thundering to its feet. It was a racing legend that Steve rode around Tattenham with one leg over the inner fence.

SIXTH WINNER

He rode his sixth winner in the Derby in 1925, when he booted Manna Home. The feat of six victories in the Derby has been duplicated but once. Rumor said the delighted winner, H. E. Morris, gave him an outright gift of £10,000 (about \$45,000).

Steve's great victories were not confined to the Derby. He gained his first important riding agreement after he rode Christmas Daisy home first in the Cambridgeshire in 1907. Before he hung up his tack, he had headed the leading jockeys' list for 10 straight years and won every classic but the St. Leger.

He was an intimate of the late author, Edgar Wallace, and a friend of practically every racing notable in the United Kingdom. He once took the stump for Prime Minister Churchill during an election campaign.

Steve was one of the few jockeys who ever refused a royal retainer, explaining as tactfully as he could that the King's race horses just weren't quite good enough that year.

When Steve broke a leg in a heavy fall, it was King George V who made the first donation to a fund to assist his convalescence.

BLACK AND WHITES WIN

With Ronnie McLeod performing the hat trick, Black and Whites defeated Blue Line 3 to 1 in the semifinals of division three juvenile football playoffs Thursday. Linshell scored the lone goal for Blue Line.

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VICTORIA CAGE STARS GATHER—Number of basketball players well known to local fans held a real old home-town get-together at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis recently when a two-day tournament attracted 12 service teams from all parts of Nova Scotia. The event was won by an R.C.A.F. squad from Debert. Victorians seen in the above picture, from left to right: Don Woodhouse, Bill Noel, Lieut. Charlie McDonald, staff officer P. and R. T. School, Cornwallis, Albert (Red) Martin, Burgess Berry, Art Chapman and Bob McKay.

Fort Lewis Out Of Cage Tourney; Bishop Scores 14

DENVER (AP)—Cessna's Bobcats from Wichita, Kans., routed Fort Lewis, Wash., Thursday night, 55 to 40, and all four favorites in the National A.A.U. basketball tournament advanced to the semifinals. A crowd of 7,500 jammed the civic auditorium to watch the games.

The Bobcats who clash with Denver Ambrose in the second of tonight's games, bottled up Gale Bishop, Fort Lewis' sensational forward, until the final quarter.

The Washington flash, who notched 94 points in two preceding games and set a new scoring record of 62 points Tuesday, was held to 14.

Only Allen-Bradley of Milwaukee, dark-horse hidden out of the tournament by Twentieth Century-Fox of Hollywood, came close to breaking through the circle of the seeded big four Twentieth Century, made a driving finish to nudge out the Milwaukeeans 39 to 33.

Cessna's big guns were Dick Staab and Dick Smith, veteran of 15 tournaments. Smith caged seven field goals for 14 points and Staab totaled 15 points.

The Twentieth Century-Allyn Bradley struggle was a close affair, with the latter winning 39 to 33.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN a devoted rugby follower comes out with the remark:

"It was the best game of soccer I've seen in 15 years," such a statement really means something. And that's the way in which Bob McInnes, former coach of the local McKeezie Cup rugby squad, described that 5 to 0 triumph of the Victoria Schools' eleven over Oak Bay representatives in the final for the Fragments of France Cup. McInnes was really enthusiastic over the manner in which the Victoria eleven performed and could not say enough about the fine coaching job turned in by Claude Bissell. From what I hear the Victoria Schools went about building their soccer eleven real seriously. The lads were gathered together over two months and engaged in some mighty stiff training right up until the start of the series. There was nobody more pleased than Bissell, who saw many hours of work rewarded with such a fine exhibition. Claude is a former member of several Victoria senior clubs and played for the local eleven in the intercity circuit several years ago.

HEARD today the Victoria Machinery. Depot ball club has called its first training session for April 3. From all reports the shipbuilders under Manager Jimmy Lyons are getting together a plenty smart aggregation with the idea of regaining the city championship they lost to the Navy club last fall. From reliable sources I learn that Toad Garnet, Charlie Restall, Joe Travis, Gar Taylor and Charlie Stroniger, all members of the Eagles club last season, have gone over to the V.M.D. There is some sweet ball material in that group and their addition to the majority of last season's regulars will give the shipyarders a strong squad. Then one might ask the question: What are the Eagles going to do for ball players? From what I hear all these boys were not at all pleased with the treatment they received from the Eagles and for that reason decided to turn out with Lyons' club.

SOMETHING new has been added to the playoff system for the historic Stanley Cup, Fred Kerner, Canadian Press sports scribe, points out. In deference to the United States curfew law, this year's series is being played on a point system—as in the regular schedule—instead of the traditional best-of-seven plan. Actually, since a team needs eight points to win a series, the best-of-seven arrangement is theoretically still in effect. However, if at the end of seven games, the teams are tied with seven points each, an eighth contest will be staged. However, Kerner brings up the point that no one has said what happens if the teams are still tied after the eighth game—each with the required number of points.

THE NEW SYSTEM all ties in with the curfew law in that while two 20-minute overtime periods are allowed, the games end on a sudden-death basis and in any event must terminate not later than 11.45. Previously any number of overtime periods were permitted on the sudden-death basis. Overtime was eliminated from league play three years ago as a war measure. The classic overtime game was seen in the 1936 Stanley Cup series between Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Maroons. The game started on March 24 and ended March 35 at 2.25 a.m. after 176 minutes and 30 seconds of play. Mud Bruneteau's goal ended the agony and gave Wings the win.

Soccer Final Carded

Seeking to win the trophy for the fourth successive season, Victoria Machinery Depot foot-

ballers will defend the Jackson Cup against the Navy in the final tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park. Kickoff is set for 3, with overtime if necessary.

Navy line-up will be the same that eliminated Victoria West in the semifinals, with one exception. The blue-jackets will have lost the services of fullback Sid

Harris, who will be replaced by Hatt.

Line-ups follow:

Navy—Stewardson, Hatt, Skidmore, Saunders, DeCosta, Butterfield, Vincent, Simpson, Marriett, Grant, James, Miller, Martin and New.

V.M.D.—Evans, Leggett, A. Burnswell, G. Robbins, J. Robbins, Youlden, Lorrain, Walker, McCormick, G. Bell, Jenkins, Stewart, Parks, Dallimore and Payne.

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Toronto, Boston Mark Up Second Straight Triumphs

Metz Drives Home Goal To Beat Canadiens

MONTREAL (CP)—An elated bunch of Toronto Maple Leafs headed homeward today, two games up in their Stanley Cup semi-final series with Montreal Canadiens and with their next two games in Maple Leaf Gardens.

"The Leafs turned back Canadiens for a second time by a one-goal margin last night, using their close-checking mastery of the Canuck power to fashion a 3 to 2 victory to add to their 1 to 0 win of Tuesday night."

"We'll just keep playing them game by game," Coach Happy Day of Toronto said after last night's contest. "Maybe we won't win them all but we've made a big start and maybe we can keep it up Saturday night." The tired and somewhat dispirited Canadiens had little to say except that the series wasn't over yet.

Ted Kennedy shot the first goal for the winners, the only tally of the first period. Butch Bouchard slapped one past Frank McCool to tie it up in the second, but before the period had ended Lorne Carr and Nick Metz had scored the goals that clinched things. Elmer Lach tallied for Canadiens with two minutes to go.

PENALTIES COSTLY

Every goal but Carr's was scored while the opposing team was short-handed through penalties.

Toe Blake and Wally Stanowski drew majors, Butch Bouchard, Maurice Richard and Bob Davidson minors for their part in a brawl that had practically everybody in it at one time or another.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Kennedy (Davidson, Pratt, 4:07). Penalties: Hamilton, Chamberlain, Gelfille, Blake (major), Stanowski (major), Bouchard, Richard, Davidson.

Second period—2, Montreal, Bouchard, 8:15; 3, Toronto, Carr (Schriner), 10:58; 4, Toronto, Metz, 15:37. Penalties: Metz, Lach.

Third period—5, Montreal, Lach (Bouchard, Richard), 17:21. Penalty: Morris.

Team Standings, Hockey Scoring

Team standings and individual scoring statistics in the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs follow:

Team	W	L	T	P	A	P.
Boston Bruins	2	0	0	0	5	4
Toronto Maple Leafs	2	0	0	0	4	2
Detroit Red Wings	0	2	0	0	2	0
Montreal Canadiens	0	2	0	0	2	0

Player	G	A	P.	Min.
McGill, Boston	1	1	3	0
Smith, Boston	1	2	3	0
Carver, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Kennedy, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Bruneteau, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Cowley, Boston	1	2	3	0
Robert, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Cupulo, Boston	1	2	3	0
Salbert, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Bouchard, Montreal	1	2	3	0
Clab, Boston	1	2	3	0
Glavin, Boston	1	2	3	0
Jackson, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Serie, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Lach, Montreal	1	2	3	0
Carr, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Egan, Boston	1	2	3	0
Schriner, Toronto	1	2	3	0
McLester, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Quackenbush, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Chubb, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Jennings, Boston	1	2	3	0
Davidson, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Baudreault, Boston	1	2	3	0
Richard, Montreal	1	2	3	0
Rossini, Boston	1	2	3	0
Gelfille, Montreal	1	2	3	0
Chimister, Montreal	1	2	3	0
Blake, Montreal	1	2	3	0
Stanowski, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Hamilton, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Morris, Toronto	1	2	3	0
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Moose Jaw Gains Western Final; Winnipeg Wins

MOOSE JAW (CP)—The highly-touted Moose Jaw Canucks, Saskatchewan junior hockey champions, today waited for Winnipeg Monarchs or Port Arthur West End Bruins to advance into the western hockey finals before renewing their warfare.

The Canucks, first Moose Jaw team to reach the western finals in history, trounced Edmonton Canadians 6 to 2 last night before 3,500 fans for their fourth straight victory in the best-of-seven semifinals.

They turned on the heat against the Alberta champions despite the fact left winger Dick Butler, a potential point-maker, was missing from the first string. Butler is out with a leg injury but is expected to be fit for the western finals.

Scoring honors went to Lou Hauk, speedy second string right winger, who notched three goals, one of them when Doug Toole, a linemate, was in the penalty box serving a tripping sentence.

Clarence Marquess, Frank Ashworth and Toole, a military replacement, got the other Canuck counts.

Centremen Jim Slugg and Don Campbell, former Chicago Black Hawks winger, registered for the Edmonton sextette. Moose Jaw won the other three games, 5 to 2, 6 to 4, and 6 to 3.

GAIN EARLY LEAD

WINNIPEG (CP)—Riddled with injuries, Port Arthur West End Bruins are not conceded much chance today of upsetting Winnipeg Monarchs after the Manitoba champions whipped them 8 to 5 last night to take a 3 to 1 lead in the best-of-seven western Canada semifinals.

Monarchs capitalized on the breaks and forged to a 5 to 1 lead in the first period, stemmed a Port Arthur rally late in the second, and then snared the only counter of the third session.

Fifth game of the series will be here Saturday night and victory for Monarchs will send them against Moose Jaw in the western finals.

Though forwards Ken McFerran bagged three of Monarch's goals the applause of 4,000 fans went to defenceman Don McRae who tallied on a lone rush while two of his mates—Hy Beatty and George Robertson—rested in the cooler midway in the first period. Robertson, Walter Hergeshelmer and defencemen Bill Tindall and Dunc Daniels were the other Winnipeg scorers.

The Port Arthur marksmen were forwards Johnny Raynak, Ray Waino, Jack Marshall and Ray Ceresino and defenceman Callum McKay.

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Bruins Display Too Much Zip; Cain Hurt

DETROIT (CP)—Boston Bruins dimmed the favored Detroit Red Wings here last night by defeating them 4 to 2 before 12,316 fans to take a four-point edge in their eight-point semifinal series. Bruins won the opener 4 to 3 last Tuesday.

Staging a determined drive, the Wings managed to knot the count 1 to 1 in the second period but less than two minutes later Ken Smith and Paul Gladiu rifled in two goals within 15 seconds to give Boston a lead they never relinquished.

The teams go to Boston for the next two games and the Wings, who had not tasted defeat at the hands of Boston throughout the regular schedule, face the prospect of repeating their performance of last year when they were eliminated in the cup play-downs by fourth-place Chicago.

CAIN OUT FOR SEASON

Herbie Cain, high-scoring forward of Boston's first line, was lost to the team for the remainder of the playoffs when he suffered a broken collar bone late in the initial period after being heavily boarded by Harold Jackson.

Jack McGill shot Boston into the lead in less than three minutes of play. Jackson tied the score in the second period with a 50-foot drive, but the Bruins came back with two fast goals by Smith and Gladiu that stood them in good stead for the remainder of the game.

Eddie Bruneteau put life in Wings' attack mid-way through the final period when he beat Paul Bibeault with a 20-foot back-hander, but Pat Egan's replied three minutes later.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, McGill 2:36. Penalties: Jennings, Gaudreault, Jackson.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Jackson (Quackenbush, Carveth) 8:25; 3, Boston, Smith (McGill) 10:03; 4, Boston, Gladiu (Rozzini, Gaudreault) 10:18. Penalty: Jackson.

Third Period—5, Detroit, E. Bruneteau (Seibert) 12:48; 6, Boston, Egan 17:05. Penalty: Gaudreault.

PLEASANTVILLE, N.J.—Pitching and catching remained manager Joe Cronin's big headache today as Boston Red Sox started the second week of spring training. None of the 1944 catchers was available and departure of Tex Hughson late last summer left a yawning gap in the mound corps that Cronin had been unable to plug.

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Items For Your Notebook

PARSNIPS—If you plant seeds now in soil that is rich and deep, there will be no insect troubles. Parsnips may be left in the garden, too, all winter, and keep better that way than in the basement. Parsnips have a better flavor after a frost "hits" them.

LEMON CUCUMBERS—If the cucumbers you grew last year were either indigestible or bitter, try the Lemon variety this season. It is about the size and shape of a tennis ball, yellow skinned (hence its name), and has not only a good flavor, but is very crisp and always sweet. Makes a fine "juice" for summer fresh drinks, too.

OLD STANDBY SORTS OF LETTUCE—Several gardeners have reported growing the old-fashioned Oak Leaf and Bibb varieties with great success. Although these sorts are 40 to 50 years old, they still have an outstanding flavor when used fresh from the garden.

GLADIOLUS—If some groups of gladiolus bulbs are planted during each of the months of March, April, May and June, they will bloom successfully and provide a long and colorful display from July until frost.

GROW SOME DILL

If you are going to put up any pickles this year, it is advised that you be sure of your own supply of dill by planting a short row from a small packet of seed. Dill will grow well in almost any spare spot in the garden.

Dill plants form the "seed heads" just about 15 days after they start to bloom. In any season one can practically be certain that dill from the April planting is ready about August 10 to 15. At that time the plants should be pulled, roots and all, in the early morning, and hung upside down in a very cool place. The basement or garage are usually best, for they have good air circulation, but not too much daylight.

Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

HOW do you broadcast seed? In this method of sowing you scatter the seed thinly over the bed instead of sowing in drills.

You can adopt the usual sowing method of dribbling through the fingers, or using a piece of paper. Alternative method is to use a tin with small holes punctured in the lid. It makes a good distributor.

Whatever system is followed, see that the seed is distributed thinly. The ill effects of congestion are just as bad in broadcasting as in drill sowing.

A good rule—and it can for the most part be carried out—is so to regulate the size of the broadcast bed that you need not walk on it to sow your seed.

COVERING SEED

Having broadcast the seed, adopt one of two ways of covering it. You can comb the bed surface lightly two or three times with an iron-toothed rake, and the seed will be quite sufficiently covered. If you feel at all nervous with the rake, cover the seed with a half-inch layer of sifted garden soil, and press it firmly with the back of the spade blade.

Nearly seasoned gardeners broadcast the seeds of radishes as well as those of certain other vegetable crops, including lettuce, leeks and members of the cabbage family which are transplanted before they reach their final positions.

The first germination requirement of any seed is moisture. The seed absorbs it and swells, which means that the embryo is enlarging, will shortly make its way through the seed skin, and you will see the first signs of development in the shape of seedlings above ground.

During spring and early summer, there are times when you will find you must sow in dry soil. When this necessity arises, steep all kinds of seeds for fully 12 hours in clear water, but not for more than 24 hours. On taking the seed out of the basin, spread it on glass or paper, so that the skin may dry, otherwise clustering will make it difficult for you to sow evenly.

There are certain seeds, mostly of an oily character, that are shy of absorbing moisture. They must be soaked at all times.

otherwise they will germinate slowly. Included in this list are celery, onions, leeks, parsley and beets.

Even a better plan is to sow several short rows at intervals of 10 days, starting in late April. The successive crops will obviate the necessity of storage, and they will be "ready" in batches as the cucumbers.

SHEEP DIP FOR CARROTS

Creosote, on a string, to keep away the carrot fly sometimes seems to burn the little carrot plants if placed too close. If this happened in your garden last year, try sheep dip this year instead. It is more readily available at the garden supply stores, too.

DIVIDE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Most gardeners who have had experience with this plant agree that the best time to divide or transplant is between March 15 and April 15. Moving too early in the spring is likely to cause losses. When dividing, use only the strong, outer parts of the old clump and discard the dead centre.

A gardener recently wrote in this "help" for me to pass along to those of you who have trouble with ants in the garden. "We tried your idea about sulphur on carrots and radishes and we used it on onion plants, too, and it worked fine. The tender onion plants were being bothered with ants but they evidently didn't like the sulphur flavor and left."

POTATOES

The Katahdin potato is one of the good, never potato varieties now being sold here. It is a good dry-land variety and matures late. Only one other variety, the Sequoia seems to do even better here. Try this, too, if you can possibly get it.

Here's another reason why you Victory Gardeners were wise in your decision to grow plenty in 1945.

We have just learned from reports made at several State Victory Garden conventions, that there is a severe drought in Australia and New Zealand. This means that they will not be able to supply fresh food for our troops in reverse lend-lease as they have done the last two years. In fact, we may not only have to ship in full what they supplied us before, but we may be called upon to help feed the Aussies as well. If they are short now, it is because they have used their surplus to supply our armed forces.

Lions Club to Give Show for Charity

Plans for a variety entertainment to be staged in the Royal Victoria in April, with date to be announced, were discussed at a luncheon meeting of the Lions Club in David Spencer Dining Room, Thursday.

The production will be under Carl Balmer and proceeds will be directed towards Lions Club charities. Local and imported talent are already in rehearsal for the show. Dr. Clifford Carl, president, told members.

British Columbia Provincial Museum color film titled "Nature's Amphibians," was shown.

401 Extra Students Add \$19,500 to Costs

During the past year the school population in Victoria has grown by 401 students, according to figures released by H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools.

Of these approximately 150 are attending the pre-primary classes, three of which were set up this year.

To meet this influx of school population it was necessary to add 13 extra teachers to the staff, and it is estimated they have added approximately \$19,500 to the cost of operating the schools.

One teacher has been assigned to the senior craft class and the others are teaching regular classes.

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Repairs Completed To Hydrographic Ship

Canadian hydrographical steamer W. J. Stewart, which was badly damaged when she struck Ripple Rock last June 11, has been repaired and made a trial successful run in the Strait according to H. D. Parizeau, provincial superintendent of the Dominion Hydrographic Service. Salvage operations on the stricken vessel lasted 33 days at Plumper Bay where she was beached following the mishap. Damage to vessel was repaired by Yarrows Ltd.

Brothers Seek Each Other's Graves, Meet

BOUNTIFUL, Utah (AP)—Two marine brothers in the U.S. Marines had not seen each other for 20 months, but each knew the other was in the western Pacific. The brothers, fighting on Iwo, each thought the other might have been a casualty there and both went prowling through a cemetery reading the inscriptions on the grave markers. Then suddenly, the two, Grant and Karl Winiger, came face to face.

A. and N. President To Visit Victoria

Capt. Louis Howard, Dominion President of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning to visit Vancouver Island units. He will address a meeting in local Army and Navy headquarters, 1001 Wharf Street, at 8 p.m. tomorrow on subjects vital to the interests of veterans of the past and present wars.

Capt. Howard, who lives at Selkirk, Man., is a veteran of the First World War. He served with the 32nd Batt., C.E.F., at the Fourth Divisional Headquarters and in the machine gun corps.

Until recently he has been in the Veterans' Guard.

Suffers Head Injuries

Condition of Walter Hughes, 330 Moss Street, who was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital late Thursday afternoon suffering severe cuts about the head received in an accident at the intersection of Queen's Avenue and Quadra Street, is reported "fairly good" today by hospital officials.

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"We wouldn't be alive today had not the U.S. Army rescued us the very day they did," wrote Rev. R. M. Landis, recently liberated with his family from Los Banos internment camp in the Philippines, in a letter received here Thursday by his brother, Rev. F. M. Landis, 625 Harbinger Street.

The letter continued: "It seems to be well established that our entire camp of more than 2,100 persons was to have been annihilated—massacred, the day the boys snatched us away. It

sounds unbelievable and we were ignorant of it at the time."

The internees were rescued by amphibious tractors, paratroopers, operations of the air arm, and the action of the infantry and Filipino guerrilla fighters. No internees were killed but there were some injuries the letter continued. The entire Jap garrison of 240 soldiers were killed.

"The Army and the Red Cross are treating us wonderfully," continued Rev. Landis—"to feel one's stomach full for the first time in months with real food—not roots and leaves—to feel strength returning—too see one's children able to finish all their food instead of piteously asking 'is that all,' in truly wonderful."

"Deaths were increasing in the camp," wrote the interned pastor, "and none of us would have lasted many months more without relief."

All members of the Landis family have suffered from ravages of disease and malnutrition at one time or another, as had all other camp members. Little Paul, 7, with dysentery and malnutrition; Dick, 10, though healthy, suffered keenly from hunger; Patsey, 12, from colitis; and Mrs. Landis dropped in weight from 125 to 100 pounds.

"We have had three unusual years, and have had many hard experiences, and we are looking forward with anticipation to seeing you within the next few months," the letter concluded.

Registration of Arms

Chief of Police J. A. McElean has announced that although registration of rifles and shotguns is no longer necessary, and it is no longer necessary to obtain permits to buy or sell them, it is still necessary, however, to register automatic rifles, machine guns, sub machineguns and machine carbines. Registration of these latter arms must be completed by anyone who has had such a weapon in his possession since Feb. 28.

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Log Shortage And Closed Sawmills Halt Home Building

There are at present at least three sawmills in the Victoria area shut down because of lack of logs, a survey of lumber firms here disclosed today, and other mills report that it is a gamble if they will be able to get sufficient logs to keep going because of the combination of adverse weather conditions and a drastic shortage of labor.

"Every day that a mill is shut down it means that lumber that is necessary for the building of from three to six houses is not produced, depending upon the size of the mill, and the housing emergency in the congested areas such as Victoria and Vancouver grows progressively worse."

In Vancouver area there are from 10 to 12 mills at present closed because of lack of logs, and some of them have been shut down for weeks, with no hope of reopening soon.

One mill operator in Victoria could give no prophecy as to when his mill would reopen. Another has let his entire staff go because of the lack of logs.

LACK OF LOGGERS

The big factor, it appears, is the lack of experienced loggers to get the logs out of the woods. Only men in first class physical condition are suitable for the heavy work and long training is necessary.

Within the past few months, however, the needs of the army have made serious inroads into this reserve of physically fit men, calling up scores who were on deferment. "If we could get the men to put into the woods, we could meet the needs of the building contractors for Victoria and Vancouver to assist the housing shortage," one millowner stated.

Even those mills that are able to keep in operation are finding themselves working on 75 to 80 per cent efficiency, it was stated, because of inefficient and inexperienced staffs.

Only from 35 to 40 per cent of the building lumber that is produced by mills here goes to Canadian market, and with the curtailed production, Victoria alone could use the entire allotment for Canada, one owner estimated.

From 40 to 50 per cent is reserved for United Kingdom building purposes, and the remainder may be exported.

One mill owner estimated that one-third of his men had been taken for the armed forces, and could see no hope of getting production up until some of them came back.

Split Ration Plan For Beer Sales

People who find it a difficult physical task to carry home their monthly ration of four cases of beer all at once will get some relief under a plan now being considered by the Liquor Control Board.

W. F. Kennedy, commissioner, today confirmed he is thinking of putting in a system whereby purchasers may take only two dozen at a time. There are difficulties in the way, though, because ration books now contain only one purchase slip per month.

"Nothing has been decided yet," Mr. Kennedy said. "Our first task is to assure the beer supply to take care of the four-dozen ration."

He said bottled beer sales have gone up one-third since the ration was raised to four-dozen monthly.

Exchange of Ideas Needed, Says Briton

A "growing need" for exchange of factual information between Canada and Great Britain, partly because both will be faced with somewhat similar problems of post-war rehabilitation, was stressed by R. H. K. Marett, director of the United Kingdom Information Office at Ottawa, while in Victoria Thursday.

"This extends to the whole international field—obviously the more we know about each other the better, and the better the chance of international harmony. There is probably a greater need for information than ever before, and it will be useful to exchange ideas in the postwar period," he said.

He expressed the belief that both countries would be able to help one another in the postwar economic field and that Britain offered a major market for Canadian goods. He felt that while Britain would look to Canada for reciprocal trade, it was nevertheless a fact that Great Britain was a good market for Canadian goods.

Red Cross Totals Near Quota As Campaign Draws to Close

Heading toward their objective of \$150,000 from Greater Victoria by the week-end officials of the Red Cross drive for funds announced a total of \$145,000 in subscriptions at noon today.

J. R. L. Burridge, chairman of the downtown division which includes the Chinese business section said that \$1,925 has been raised through 800 subscriptions from Chinese. He noted that this total is three times greater than Chinese contributions in any previous Red Cross drive.

Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman, will make an address at the "Lifebuoy Follies" at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday evening. He will announce figures of the drive and will thank canvassers who have assisted.

Large subscriptions follow.

Empress Hotel and Crystal Garden Employees, \$264; Greek Community of Victoria, \$175; Hudson's Bay Employees, \$581; Spencer's Employees, \$814; B.C. Coast Steamship Employees, \$1,186; Green Lumber Co. Employees, \$90; S. M. Armstrong, \$25; H. C. Holmes, \$50; W. P. Unsworth, \$25; Padre Wood, \$50; E. Ayton, \$25; D. O. Elford, \$25; Lemon Gossamer Employees, \$86; Household Finance, \$65; A. I. B. Gossamer, \$25; E. C. Ashton, \$35.

House Debates Canada's Position At San Francisco Conference

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA (CP) — Argument as to whether Canada should enter a new world security organization as a unit of the British Commonwealth, or as an independent nation, featured the security debate Thursday in the Commons, which heard one member protest against the treatment of Poland at the recent Yalta conference.

Progressive Conservative speakers urged that the British Commonwealth as a unit and not the United Kingdom should be regarded as the third world power, and accorded a permanent seat in the Security Council of the proposed international peace organization.

This suggestion brought from Dr. J. J. McCann, L., Renfrew, Ont., the retort that if such a course was followed "we would once again revert to colonial status."

It was Dr. McCann who said that "if the name of justice, in the name of common decency,"

L. M. Butler Heads Commercial Travelers

L. M. Butler was elected senior councillor of the United Commercial Travelers, Victoria Council No. 434, at the annual meeting. Junior councillor is G. B. Murdie. Other officers elected follow: Past senior councillor, J. E. Neely; conductor, Alan C. Butchart; page, W. D. Bone; sentinel, J. E. Cooper; chaplain, W. A. Bayliss; secretary-treasurer, P. A. Gibbs; executive committee, L. E. Evenden, J. Fawcett, J. L. Hobbs and W. J. Clark.

Officers of the ladies' auxiliary to Victoria Council are as follows: President, Mrs. L. M. Butler; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Bayliss; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Murdie; executive, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. W. Walsh, Mrs. J. L. Hobbs and Mrs. A. Dean.

Died of Wounds

Maj. Robert Irving Clarence Wedd, 26, veteran of Dieppe, son of J. C. Wedd, who is now visiting Victoria on business for the War-time Housing Administration, and Mrs. Wedd, Vancouver, died of wounds received overseas March 16. Severely wounded March 8 while serving with the Royal Regiment of Canada in the attack on Xanten, he was reported dangerously ill on March 12 and died four days later. First hit by a bullet in the leg, Maj. Wedd continued with his men towards a factory stronghold. Then he was hit a second time by shrapnel which struck his other leg. Unable to walk, he was sheltered in a shell crater and before nightfall came, he was again hit by a mortar burst which inflicted serious wounds in his chest, head and neck.

"That is what is known as guts," said Mrs. Wedd, his commanding officer. "He refused to leave his men although badly wounded."

Besides his English wife and his parents, he leaves a sister in Washington, D.C.

His only brother, Lieut. William Wedd, was killed while both took part in operations at Dieppe, and only recently Maj. Wedd had visited his brother's grave.

The two young soldiers were grandsons of William Wedd of Toronto, whose name was closely associated with Upper Canada College and of the late Rev. Canon G. Rogers, Winnipeg. Two uncles held senior ranks with the Canadian army.

A building permit was issued today for a four-room addition and basement to 1779 Lillian Road, owned by A. Campbell, to cost \$3,500.

Chief Justice Sloan Adjourns Inquiry To April 16

Belief that the timber industry of the coast would do everything it could to furnish the information it wishes to bring before the Forest Inquiry at the earliest possible date, was expressed by Chief Justice Gordon McE. Sloan, royal commissioner, today, as he adjourned the inquiry to April 16.

Walter S. Owen, counsel for the B.C. Loggers' Association and other coast timber owners, outlined efforts already made by industry to obtain the information it required, and asked the commissioner for an adjournment.

If a field survey on the question of the extent of lands not sufficiently restocked was necessary, Mr. Owen said a further adjournment might be required.

H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, stated, however, that if the work of the inquiry was "held up" until field work was completed with cross-examination of C. D. Orchard, presentation of industry's brief and final argument by counsel to follow, proceedings would be so long delayed that it would be impossible to bring down legislation implementing the commissioner's report at the next session.

Whether a field survey was necessary or not, he urged that the inquiry continue April 16.

Canada Must Find Foreign Markets, Says Import Chief

If Canadian markets can not be found abroad again after the war, Canada will have to reorganize her internal agricultural and industrial economy, said P. V. McLane, acting director of the new import division of the Dominion department of trade and commerce, who is in Victoria today.

Mr. McLane, who spent 10 years as Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, and who was repatriated from Hongkong on the exchange ship Gripsholm, said Canada was in the favorable position of being able to produce more than she could consume. Therefore, he said, Canada will have to find markets for her surplus or change her economy for internal consumption.

This afternoon he met industrialists and importers to talk over trade conditions at a meeting held with the co-operation of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. He said Victoria importers were eager to re-establish relations with Far Eastern exporters as soon as the war was over.

Mr. McLane believed Canadians should become even more internationally minded because the future of the nation economically rested heavily on foreign trade. His interest at the present time is to encourage postwar imports to balance off the hoped-for growing export business.

In exchange for Canadian wheat, lumber and newsprint, as well as manufactured products, Canada, he believed, would import tea, coffee, silk, spices, oil, machine tools, base metals for alloys, and manufactured products which could be fabricated more cheaply in other countries than in Canada.

Canada, naturally, he said, was interested in all international trade and financial agreements and the future of Canadian trade rested largely with the success of these arrangements.

So far as Canada was concerned, the sooner the rest of the world was reestablished, the quicker foreign trade would be rebuilt. He thought it would be to Canada's advantage to foster re-establishment of foreign countries with loans.

The import division in Ottawa, he said, would serve as an information clearing house for industrialists and importers. The branch will rely heavily on trade commissioners abroad to re-establish relationships between Canadian firms and Canadian firms.

The whole trade department is being reorganized and expanded to meet the anticipated growth of trade, he said.

Internees' Plight Worse Than Manila

Plight of internees at Hongkong may be even worse than those held three years by the Japanese at Manila, P. V. McLane, formerly Canadian trade commissioner at Hongkong, who was repatriated on the exchange ship Gripsholm, said here today. He said he did not care to discuss the plight of thousands of Canadians held in internment camps in the Chinese port taken by the Japanese soon after Pearl Harbor, but he believed there would be less food for internees in Hongkong than Manila.

Douglas' Tavern will be held tonight at 8:30 in Sir James Douglas auditorium. This dance is held for boys and girls 16 to 19 years under Y.W.C.A. supervision.

A motorist was fined \$10 in Saanich police court Thursday for exceeding the 15-mile-per-hour school zone speed limit; two others were fined \$5 for failing to have a driver's license; and a fourth was fined \$5 for failing to observe a stop sign.

Southern Drive Of Soviet Army Nears 5 Cities

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Advancing into the Bohemian mountains northeast and east of Prague, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 1st Ukraine Army group today steadily brushed aside German resistance seeking to bar the way into Czechoslovakia.

Moving westward and southward in southeastern Germany on an 80-mile front following a big breakthrough, heralded Thursday night by a salute by Moscow's victory guns, his troops thrust within striking distance of five big cities—Neisse, Leoberscheutz, Ziegenhals, Frankenstein and Ratibor.

They already have captured the war production city of Neustadt in industrial Upper Silesia, killed or captured 45,000 German troops in a trap forged by twin advances of 25 miles, and advanced within one mile of the Czechoslovakian border.

Storm units were reported fighting in the streets of Neisse after pushing forward from captured Steinhilberdorf, three miles northeast of the city. Neisse lies 28 miles southwest of Oppeln, Oder River city. Konev's offensive swept forward several days ago west and south of Oppeln, 47 miles southeast of Breslau.

FRANKENSTEIN OBSTACLE

Frankenstein, on direct westward route toward Prague, appeared one of the toughest obstacles before the Red Army, for the Germans strung out in the region of Meunsterberg, 10 miles to the east, offered a sharp series of counterattacks with self-propelled guns and numerous types of smaller anti-tank weapons.

Southeast of Frankenstein, a major rail and highway junction, Red Army units fought their way to places northeast of Neisse and some seemed to have reached the Neisse-Ottmachau highway. Others, crossing the hump of hills north of the city, were said to have plunged into the Neisse streets.

South of Neisse, Soviet units, cutting the railway between Neisse and Ziegenhals, approached the latter city to the point where they could turn their guns on its defenses. Another force moved on Ziegenhals from captured Neustadt through heavily-mined approaches.

Southeast of Neustadt, the Russians jammed into several suburbs of Leoberscheutz, near the Silesian border, hitting hardest from the captured village of Grobnig, less than two miles to the east.

On the southernmost tip of Konev's advance, his troops reached the Zlita River south and southwest of the captured village of Matzkierch. There they had outflanked the big city of Ratibor.

Car License Issue Increases 15% Here

An increase of 15 per cent in the number of automobile licenses issued in B.C. in February, for the new license year, was shown by the Motor Vehicle branch's monthly report today. During the month licenses were issued for 71,024 passenger cars, and 22,229 commercial vehicles, a total of 93,253. This compared with 81,933 last year.

They were practically all re-licensing registrations, only 21 commercial licenses being classed as new.

Issue of driver's licenses jumped correspondingly.

In Police Court

Edward K. Jennings was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today for theft of an overcoat. Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, read nine previous convictions against Jennings, including auto theft, shopbreaking and vagrancy.

H. J. Williams, charged with infractions of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, was remanded to Tuesday to be further remanded until Magistrate Hall's return to the bench. Twelve motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking offences, a 13th \$5 for failing to give a hand signal, and a 14th \$15 for exceeding the 30-mile-per-hour speed limit.

One man, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$25 or five days in the city lockup. A second man, who failed to appear in court to answer a similar charge, had his bail of \$25 estreated.

COAST LIGHT DIM

Light on Maud Island, Seymour Narrows, Discovery Passage, is reported burning dimly. W. L. Stamford, Department of Marine agent, advises mariners. Light marking Chatham Point is reported not burning.

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Convoy Repulses Attack By E-Boats

LONDON (CP) — An attempt by a large force of German E-boats to attack an Allied convoy off the east coast of Britain Wednesday night was beaten off without damage to any of the ships, a joint admiralty and Air Ministry communique announced today. At least three E-boats were sunk or set afire.

Would Preserve Ruins Of Berlin As Lesson

LONDON (CP) — Sir William Bass, Conservative, suggested in the House of Commons today that a badly-bombed section of Berlin be preserved in its state of devastation as a reminder that Germany started the war. He said Prime Minister Churchill should incorporate the proposal in the surrender terms.

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CALGARY (CP)—Members of the R.C.A.F. other than aircrew are now asked to agree to two years' additional service in Europe after the cessation of hostilities before being sent overseas. Originally their enlistment oath called for service for the duration of the war plus one year.

While the new arrangement is not compulsory it is stated that unless the airman agrees to it they will not be posted for overseas duty. Members of the air force who can speak and write German are being given preference in the overseas postings. This practice is being adopted with the expectation that their future activities will be connected with the policing of Germany when the enemy is defeated.

Dentistry in Navy
In the Royal Canadian Navy, dentists have gone to sea in no half-way measure. What sailors did in the old days when they developed toothache hundreds of miles from shore, history does not record, but naval historians of the present and future will be able to contribute many interesting chapters on the dental aspect of seafaring men. After five years of war, the Canadian Dental Corps numbers 100 officers and 3,000 other ranks, and serves all three forces, but the personnel wear army uniforms.

Attached to the Canadian Navy are 130 officers, among whom is Maj. Arthur Webster, Victoria, 17 of whom are serving ships based in the United Kingdom. An entire ship's company can be accommodated, dentally, without a man even leaving his ship. In the sick-bay of Canadian vessels, it takes only a matter of minutes for a complete dental kit to be set up where the dentists can practice their art with a minimum of trouble. More and more, the trend is to provide dental treatment while at sea. Maj. Webster, who is now stationed in London, Eng., was one of the most polished athletes who ever performed on a Victoria team during his competitive years. He has been attached to the navy for more than two years and was stationed previously at H.M.C.S. Stadacona and H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

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At the annual meeting of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club, C. T. Treadwell was re-elected president for the 12th successive season. Other officers elected were: A. T. Goward, honorary president; A. D. King, E. N. Horsey, A. Richardson, E. Harrison, E. G. Hart and T. R. Myers, honorary vice-presidents; R. B. Matthews, treasurer; Miss Peggy McNeill, secretary, and Miss L. Clarke, Mrs. T. W. Kensington, Miss E. Summers, C. V. Milton, T. W. Kensington, J. Thompson and J. Mitchell, executive. Report of the president for the 1944 season showed that the club enjoyed a successful year financially. The 1945 season will open officially on April 21. Miss H. Greaves was named as convener for the opening day's play. Director of Technical Education for Victoria, George Anstey, described the exhibits of the 32nd session of the evening classes at Victoria High School as "the best series we have had since the war began." Hundreds of interested persons moved from room to room to inspect articles turned out by the students. Classes displaying exhibits and

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WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible.
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Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt
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WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Pay-
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WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

Policies may be applied for in amounts
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Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Veterans Affairs
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After premiums have been paid for two full
years, the policy may be surrendered for
its Cash Surrender Value, or it may be
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tended Term Insurance. There is no pro-
vision for loans against the policy.

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instalments over a period of five, ten,
fifteen or twenty years, as selected. If
the beneficiary dies, the payments are
continued to his or her estate.
- (2) The money may be paid in equal instal-
ments as long as the beneficiary lives.
- (3) As in (2), but instalments are guaran-
teed for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years,
whether the beneficiary lives or dies.

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF A WAR DISABILITY PENSION?

If, on the death of the insured, the benefi-
ciary receives a pension, the insurance
money will be paid as follows:

- (1) If the policy is paid up, the full face
amount of it will be paid to the benefi-
ciary in the manner elected by the
insured, plus the pension.
- (2) If the policy is not paid up, then the
capitalized value of the pension will be

EXAMPLES OF MONTHLY PREMIUMS PER \$1,000 INSURANCE

AGE	Payable for			Payable till age 65	Payable till age 85
	10 years	15 years	20 years		
20	\$2.89	\$2.12	\$1.74	\$1.20	\$1.14
25	3.18	2.34	1.93	1.39	1.30
30	3.53	2.60	2.15	1.64	1.51
35	3.93	2.91	2.42	1.98	1.78
45	4.98	3.73	3.16	3.16	2.59
55	6.45	5.01	4.40	6.45	4.03

NOTE: If it is desired to pay the premium annually, multiply the above rates by 12. There is no
additional cost for taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

deducted from the face value of the
policy and instead, the beneficiary will
receive the paid-up value of the portion
deducted, plus the excess, if any, of the
face amount of the insurance over the
capitalized value of the pension. If the
policy has been in force at least six
months and the beneficiary is the wife
or husband or the beneficiary is, both, of
the insured, at least \$500 will be paid as
well as the paid-up value of the re-
mainder.

WHO MAY BE NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY?

Where the insured is married, the benefi-
ciary must be the wife or husband, or
children, or both. If the veteran is single,
the beneficiary must be the future wife or
husband, with a parent, brother or sister
named as a contingent beneficiary to receive
the insurance money should the veteran die
unmarried.

CAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT OR PENSION BE USED FOR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Yes, this is one of the purposes for which
the re-establishment credit may be used.
Premiums may be deducted from pensions
also, if requested.

IF THE VETERAN BECOMES TOTALLY DISABLED, WHAT HAPPENS?

If this occurs before the veteran reaches the
age of sixty years, and he is not in receipt
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ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS AS TO TRAVEL, RESIDENCE, OR OCCUPATION?

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A NAZI IN ATHENS

"Apartment in Athens," by Glenway Wescott.

CAPT. KALTER, inhuman specimen of Nazi tyranny, is billeted in a four-room apartment in hunger-stricken Athens. With him he brings all the impact of enemy occupation to the Hellanos family.

Waiting upon Kalter as slaves the Hellanos fear his inhuman rage. They listen speechless to his lectures on German ambitions to enslave the world. Then after losing his wife through Allied bombing of Germany and his two sons the Nazi officer becomes more human. He even breaks down and explains the Nazi doctrine to the Greek family.

But the change is superficial. Before committing suicide Kalter writes a note pointing at Hellanos. The Greek dies to avenge the death of a man for whom personal grief cannot overshadow the dread Nazi creed.

THESE, among 280 titles, are the ten best-selling Pocket Books among service men at home and overseas: "The Pocket Dictionary," "Nana," "The Pocket Book of Cartoons," "See Here, Private Hargrove" (Pocket Books' best seller in the U.S.A.), "The Pocket Book of Verse," "The Pocket Book of Boners," Erle Stanley Gardner's "The Case of the Curious Bride," "Damon Runyon Favorites," "Ellery Queen" and James Hilton's "Lost Horizon"—in that order.

AN INTERESTING project is Simon & Schuster's Venture Press, to be devoted to the discovery, publication and promotion of new and outstanding talent—an idea which, at a guess, is not unrelated to the fact that a number of current and recent best sellers are by newcomers: John Hersey and Harry Brown, for instance, and among women, Jean Stafford and the Smiths, Lillian and Betty, and Kathleen Winsor. To be published under the Venture Press-S. & S. imprint a book must be the author's first and, in the opinion of the editors, must have "literary distinction." Among the five scheduled for spring are two war novels and a novel of "terror and psychological melodrama" by Victor Wolfson, the playwright.

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"Black Boy," by Richard Wright (Harper Brothers).

A BOOK OF THE MONTH Club choice "Black Boy" is a story of the author during his turbulent childhood and youth. A haunting fear was the dominant factor of Richard Wright's young days. Insecurity was his lot and he was seldom free from hunger. His story never lags as he describes his impact on a world different to the individuality of a colored boy.

Wright says: "With ever watchful eyes and bearing scars, visible and invisible, I headed north, full of a hazy notion that life could be lived with dignity, that the personalities of others should not be violated, that man should be able to confront other men without fear or shame, and that if men were lucky in their living on earth they might win some redeeming meaning for their having struggled and suffered beneath the stars."

"Uncle Tom's Children" and "Native Son" have already brought acclaim to Richard Wright. He is regarded as one of the outstanding modern makers of American literature.

21 Firms Registered Here During Week

Three Vancouver Island firms along with 18 mainland companies were incorporated under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings this week.

The firms, with their capital and head offices are: Home Building Products Ltd., \$10,000; Victoria; Walker Logging Co. Ltd., \$15,000; Duncan; Rowburn Coal Co. Ltd., \$100,000; Nanaimo; South Hill Realty Ltd., \$25,000; Reliable Wholesale Ltd., \$50,000; Williams & Smith Ltd., \$25,000; Best Properties Ltd., \$100,000; Surgeons Building Co. Ltd., \$50,000; General Housing Corp. Ltd., \$250,000; Shoemaker, McLean & Vetch (1945) Ltd., \$25,000; Cariboo Kettley Gold Placers Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$500,000; Turnour Island Logging Co. Ltd., \$20,000; Robert Cline Trucking Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Fred Topping Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000, and Expert Dyers Ltd., \$10,000, all of Vancouver; and Canim Lake Sawmills Ltd., \$10,000, Canim Lake; The Thos. H. Burton Mfg. Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Penticton; Fraser Valley Motors Ltd., \$10,000, Langley Prairie; Galloway Lumber Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Cranbrook; Gertrude Gold Mining Co. Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$25,000, Rossland, and Mussels Economic Store Ltd., \$25,000, Prince Rupert.

Freeport Exploration Co., \$50,000, head office, New York, and head B.C. office, Vancouver, and Pacific (Eastern) Gold Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), head office, Toronto, and head B.C. office, Vancouver, were firms registered extra-provincially.

Vancouver Island Poultry Co-operative Association, Duncan, was the only association registered under the Co-operatives Act.

Registered under the Societies Act were Bethlehem Luther Church, Vancouver; Powell River Hospital Society, Powell River; North Shore Neighbourhood House, North Vancouver; South Kamloops Stockmen's Association, Kamloops; and Port Mann Community Association, Port Mann.

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'Democratic Party' To Spend \$1,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—William R. Smith has no intention of becoming "an old politician, broken down spiritually and morally," he said Thursday night.

When the \$1,000 he put up to start the Democratic Party of Canada is gone, "I quit," he told a meeting here.

"You never saw a party start so quickly. . . . That's why I spent the \$1,000."

"I want to look those boys coming home from overseas in the eye and say: 'I did everything for you I could.'"

The Democratic program is "a crystallizing of what you've all thought," said Ray J. Smith, elder brother of the founder and organizer and candidate in Vancouver South. A referendum would decide whether Canada would become a republic or join the United States. "I don't think any party in history ever came out and made that offer," he said. "National issues should be decided by referendums."

"We are not going to sell out to the United States. . . . But one of these days we are going afire in a war and she's going to step in and take over."

He called for "a little optimism, pep and vitality in this country" and declared "the young men of today talking depression."

Island Rail History Told By Kennedy

With the C.P.R. for 45 years, and with the E. & N. Railway for 30 years, John A. Kennedy, superintendent of the E. & N., addressed members of the Victoria Rotary Club Thursday, at the Empress Hotel on island railway history and contributions resulting since inauguration of rail service by James Dunsmuir and his associates in 1883.

On Aug. 13, 1886, the last spike was driven at Shawnigan by Sir John A. Macdonald, and in 1906 the Dunsmuir interests sold the railway to the C.P.R.

During the following eight years the C.P.R. expanded the mileage from 77 miles to 211.

"We run more trains here daily than on the mainland," said Mr. Kennedy, listing 76 per cent of the company's business as resulting directly from transit of forest products cut from the 10,000,000 acres timber block on the island.

Touching briefly on timber itself, Mr. Kennedy stated that there was an annual cut of 3,000,000,000 feet, and timber at this rate of cutting would last for approximately another 65 years.

He advocated reseeded to preserve the timber reserve, saying: "If we can prevent fire damage and undertake reseeded, we can greatly expand the cut."

Oil-burning locomotives rather than coal burners are in use on the island to protect the forests, continued Mr. Kennedy.

The company now operates seven barges, largest of which handles 18 cars, and last year island trains pulled 38,000 paying loads of timber produce and other material of which about one-half was sent to the mainland.

The E. & N. employs 500 persons.

Negro Gets Damages From Toronto Police

TORONTO (CP)—Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel, Thursday, said three Toronto police officers, convicted on a charge of having assaulted a negro shoemaker, were guilty of "shocking behavior." The officers were assessed \$300 damages. They were convicted of assaulting James N. Stephens.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U.S. War Labor Board member.
4 Native metal.
10 Either.
11 Born.
12 Explosive.
14 Part of harness.
15 A trade.
19 Exist.
20 Measure of area.
21 Upon.
22 Whitticism.
23 Sodium (symbol).
25 Near.
26 Print measure.
28 South.
30 America (ab.).
32 He vanquished.
33 Domesticated.
34 Sea food.
36 Sensible.
39 Calcium (symbol).
40 Each (ab.).
41 Measure of cloth.
42 Myself.
43 Provide with weapons.
44 Toward.
46 That thing.
48 Evergreen.
50 Afternoon.
52 Chessman.
53 Skin opening.
54 Musical note.
55 Writing implement.
60 He is a member of the U.S. War.

VERTICAL

1 Capital of Italy.
2 Eye.
3 Exist (symbol).
4 Fish eggs.
5 Three (prefix).
6 Any.
7 Golf device.
8 Duration of office.
9 Fabled.
12 Verbal.
13 Fabled (ab.).
14 Railroad (ab.).
15 Negative.

17 Organ of smell.
18 Greek letter.
19 Chessman.
22 Seize.
23 Used.
24 Lake.
27 Mosquito.
30 K. minor scale.
32 Male.
33 Transportation fee.
34 Southerly (ab.).
35 Cheque.
36 Arrange table.
37 Aluminum.
38 Used.
39 Prince.
40 Pelic.
42 Before.
43 Public walk.
47 Opera (ab.).
48 Within.
49 Summured.
51 Ocean.
52 Arrive (ab.).
54 Spider's nest.

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Uncle Ray

MALE GORILLA GUARDS TREE IN WHICH HIS FAMILY RESTS

The hands of gorillas have been compared to those of people, but they differ in some ways. A gorilla's hand has far more hair on the back of it than the hand of a man. Also the gorilla's thumb is smaller in proportion than that of a man. Partly because of the shorter thumb, the gorilla's hand is not so well fitted for grasping objects.

The gorilla, however, has an advantage over a man. In a sense he has "four hands"; his feet have thumb-like big toes and can be used for holding one thing or another.

Gorillas are able to walk in a somewhat upright position, but they seldom stand straight. They lean over as they move about, touching their hands to the ground for support.



A male gorilla, if it does stand straight up, has a height of from five to six feet. The females are shorter, usually being less than five feet tall.

The skin of a gorilla is black. The hair which covers its body may be black, gray or brown. A tall male gorilla is likely to weigh from 350 to 500 pounds. He has powerful muscles, and is able to whip a leopard in single combat. He has big incisor teeth, and can give a fearful bite.

To guard against leopards and other wild beasts which might harm his family, the male gorilla sleeps beside the trunk of a tree. The females and young gorillas sleep in lower branches of the tree.

The stories about male gorillas "carrying away" native negro women probably are not true. Also there is doubt that a gorilla will attack a man unless he is wounded, or is threatened with harm.

Young gorillas have been captured from time to time, and have been placed in zoos. While less than two years of age, they are likely to be playful and friendly, and some of them have kept their good nature for a longer time. Those which have been held captive seldom have lived very long, but in recent times the keepers of zoos have learned more about the living conditions which gorillas should have. With proper food and housing, and with a sufficient supply of sunshine, they live longer.

For nature section of your scrapbook.

Soviet Military Envoy Visiting B.C. Posts

VANCOUVER (CP)—Col. N. Zabolot, Russian military attaché for Canada, and his assistant, Lt. Col. A. Romanov, arrived here Thursday, on a tour of British Columbia military installations.

The two officers declined comment on their trip. They said the mountains and snow of Canada "reminded them of home."

B.C. Needs 900 Miners

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 900 workers are needed at once in British Columbia's base metal mines, William McKinstry, regional director of Selective Service, said here.

Esquimalt Trustees Discuss Auditorium

Included in postwar plans of the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees is a adequate auditorium in the high school, which

was discussed at the trustees' meeting in Lamson Street School, Thursday night.

An additional classroom is on the program for the high school next year, trustees decided. Miss M. Ethel Morrison, school nurse, reported that vaccination

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for prevention of smallpox was almost completed. Trustees learned that from a chest X-ray taken at the high school last month, only one doubtful plate was found among 131 pupils and the student

has again been X-rayed at Royal Jubilee Hospital. There were 690 pupils enrolled at the public school and 137 at the high school, according to monthly reports.

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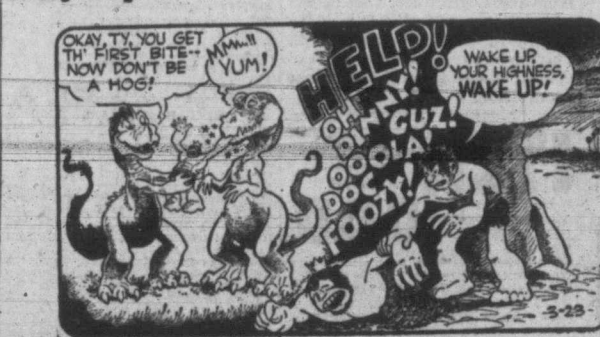
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Musical Machine—CJR.
This Man—CJR.
Washington Reports—KIRO.
Tom Mix—KOL at 8:45.
Kaiser Paterson—KOMO, 8:45.

6.00—News—CJVI.
News and Dance—CJVR.
Two of a Kind—KIRO.
Suzanne—CJVR.
Waltz Time—KOMO, CJR.
Dinner—CJVR.
Gabriel—CJR.
Howard—CJR.
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6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO, KFO.
Dinner—CJVR.
Spotlight—KIRO.
Thompson—KIRO, KFO.

7.00—News—CJR.
Varieties—KJR.
Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO.
Dinner and Moore—KIRO.
Dinner—CJR.
Light—CJR.
Modern—CJR.
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7.30—Sports Review—KOMO.
Sports—CJR.
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8.00—Society—CJR.
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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

FAD FOR FITNESS

ONE OF THE healthiest signs in Canada today is the growing public awareness of the soundness of the "Sound mind in a sound body" credo.

I suppose the war has helped stimulate it. For it came as a jolt when so many of our apparently "skookum" young Canadians were found to be decidedly low in the physical category.

But, whatever the cause, there certainly is a definite movement towards an improvement in physical standards.

That is why what is known as the Pro-Rec program in British Columbia has met with so much success.

PRO-REC PROGRAM

THE WORD PRO-REC is the popular nickname for the Recreational and Physical Education branch of the B.C. Department of Education.

When it was first inaugurated in 1934 it was under the direction of Major Ian Elsenhardt, who is now National Director of Physical Fitness.

The other day, in the social welfare committee of the Legislature, I heard the present B.C. director, Jerry Matthiessen, tell of what is being done today.

Last year, 6,000 Pro-Rec classes were operated throughout the province.

At present the scheme is not in operation in northern British Columbia, because of the lack of instructors and facilities.

But over 50 communities, including Dawson Creek, have expressed the desire for such training.

At the other end of the scale is a man of 79, a former policeman. But it wouldn't be fair to say he is tottering!

For that aged entrant took up jiu-jitsu, among other strenuous exercises!

While there is an amazing number of grandmothers and grandfathers who seem anxious to streamline their "tummies"—as well as keep fit.

INDIAN INTEREST

EVEN OUR NATIVE Indians are taking it up. At present the experiment has been confined to the residential schools.

But the boys and girls who have learned it there are being groomed to take it later to the reserves.

One notable instance of this was given us by Mr. Matthiessen. Three years ago the Indian school at Mission started a Pro-Rec class.

Among the boys who took it was a certain Tom Bull, from the adjoining reserve.

Recently a Red Cross entertainment was being arranged on the reserve, and Tom was chosen to give an exhibition of his physical prowess as part of the program.

Unfortunately he missed the train which was to take him to the demonstration centre.

So he ran the whole of the 14 miles and immediately on his arrival staged his display—a feat worthy of one of the ancient Greek exponents of physical endurance.

MAKES FOR MORALE

ACCORDING TO THE heads of the Indian schools where such training is given, the response of the pupils to the discipline and exercise is remarkable, and their morale appreciably higher.

In every community where Pro-Rec has been introduced, juvenile delinquency has been reduced to almost nothing.

That is why the police authorities are so solidly behind the movement.

But the present problem is a lack of instructors. However, that should be remedied after the war.

For about 3,500 of our Canadians now overseas with the armed forces have expressed the desire to become physical training instructors in civil life.

Thus, in their own process of rehabilitation they will be giving valuable service in the physical rehabilitation of others who need it.

DUNCAN OBJECTIVE

BUT PRO-REC isn't confined solely to physical exercises. It embraces all that makes for the fullest living.

Duncan is one of the latest communities to start such a scheme. And that go-ahead island city has already set up committees to look into the many-sided phases of Pro-Rec.

This includes social activities, such as old-time and square dances, card parties, hiking groups, physical, which covers swimming and lifesaving as well as all forms of sport and recreation; and the cultural, such as drama, debates, lectures and educational films.

BRITAIN'S PLANS

BRITAIN, TOO, is following along the same lines as Canada with regard to physical fitness.

The government-sponsored Research Board for the Correlation of Medical Science and Physical Education (that's a mouthful!) has just issued its report.

Which recommends more provision in the school curricula for physical training.

It also advocates that each school with more than 400 students should have a swimming pool, tennis courts, a fully equipped gymnasium and shower bath.

And boys and girls everywhere will agree with its contention that homework be cut, and that physical education be ranked in importance with other subjects.

No Tax Increase For Vancouver, Aldermen Say

VANCOUVER (CP)—Property owners in this city have nothing to fear from the Provincial government's offer to permit the city council to raise the local tax rate to provide badly needed additional services this year.

Mayor Cornett and aldermen today repudiated any suggestion they would avail themselves of the province's suggestion and indicated they will continue to campaign for a "new deal" from the government.

"The council has already voted on the tax rate," observed Mayor Cornett. He added that at that time aldermen refused to avail themselves of the fraction of a mile still legally available to the city.

The government's proposal left speechless Ald. John Bennett, chairman of the civic finance committee and President of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

"I am sorry the bounds of parliamentary language do not permit me to express myself forcibly enough regarding this contemptible suggestion," he exclaimed.

"We asked for a fairer redistribution of revenues now obtained from the property owners, not an increase in the heavy burden they are already bearing."

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Alberni Seeking Elk Falls Hydro

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Port Alberni City Council and Port Alberni Board of Trade have appealed to Premier John Hart for an explanation of recent reports that hydro development on the Nanaimo River is to proceed, with no mention of the Elk Falls hydro development on the Campbell River.

Members of the council said they feared the Elk Falls development is being sidetracked in favor of the Nanaimo River project.

Council and board of trade officials felt the Elk Falls project is the only one suitable for Vancouver Island as it probably can serve all areas, with the possible exception of Victoria. They claim the Nanaimo plan will be valuable only in Nanaimo and Duncan areas. They believe up-Island communities are urgently in need of a power development such as Elk Falls to provide them with necessary power as soon as possible and serve as a protection against breakdown of existing facilities.

EDMONTON (CP)—A move to establish downtown betting offices in Calgary and Edmonton was defeated by the Legislature's private bills committee today.